



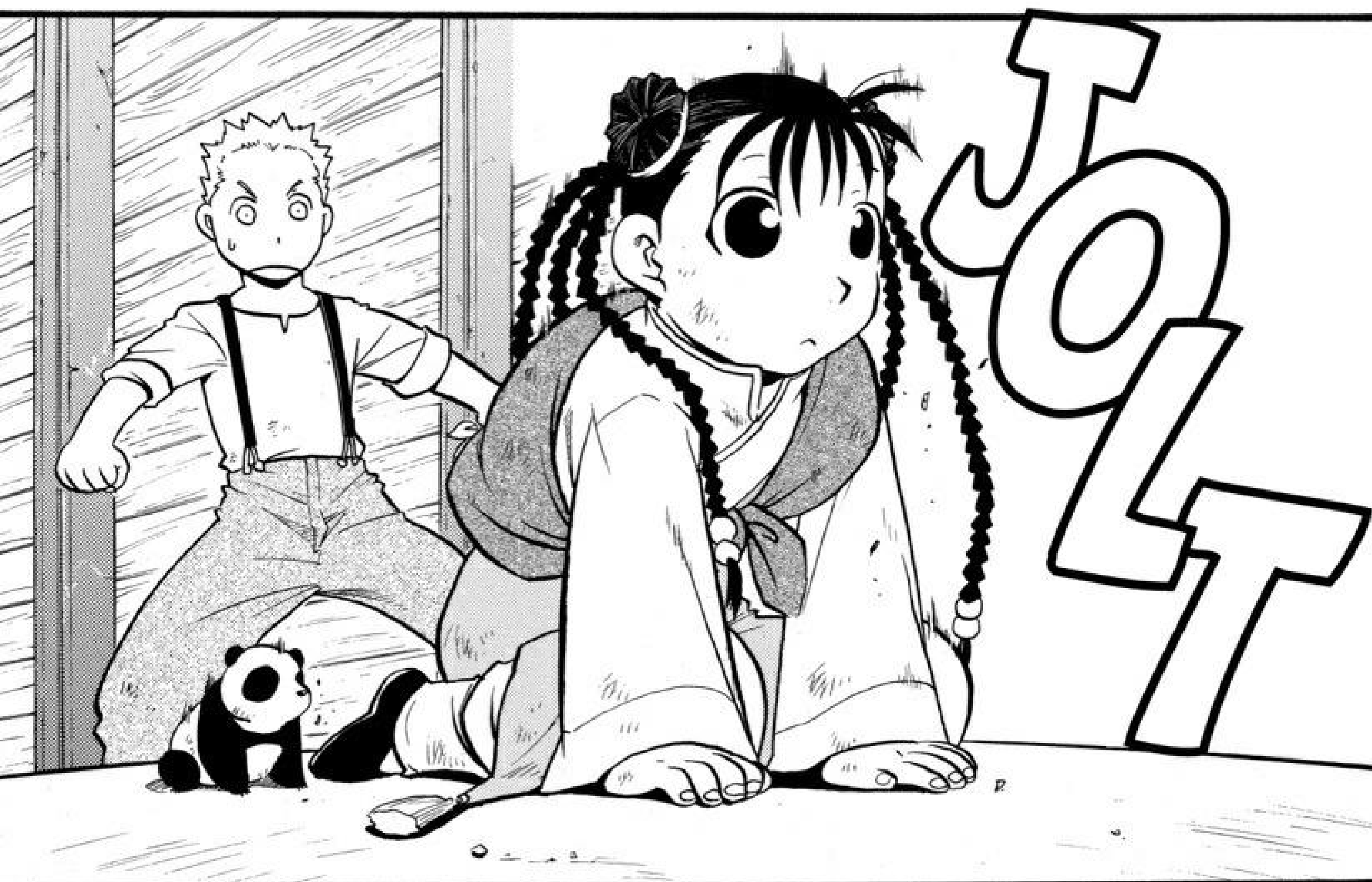
Chapter 32: Emissary from the East



FULLMETAL
ALCHEMIST

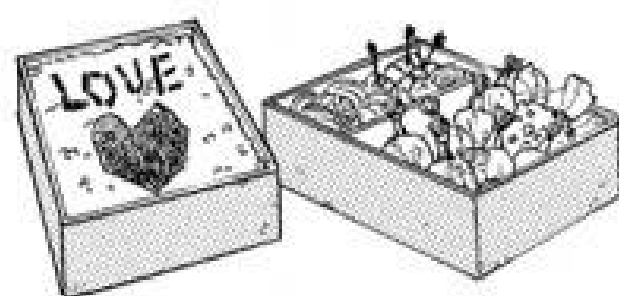


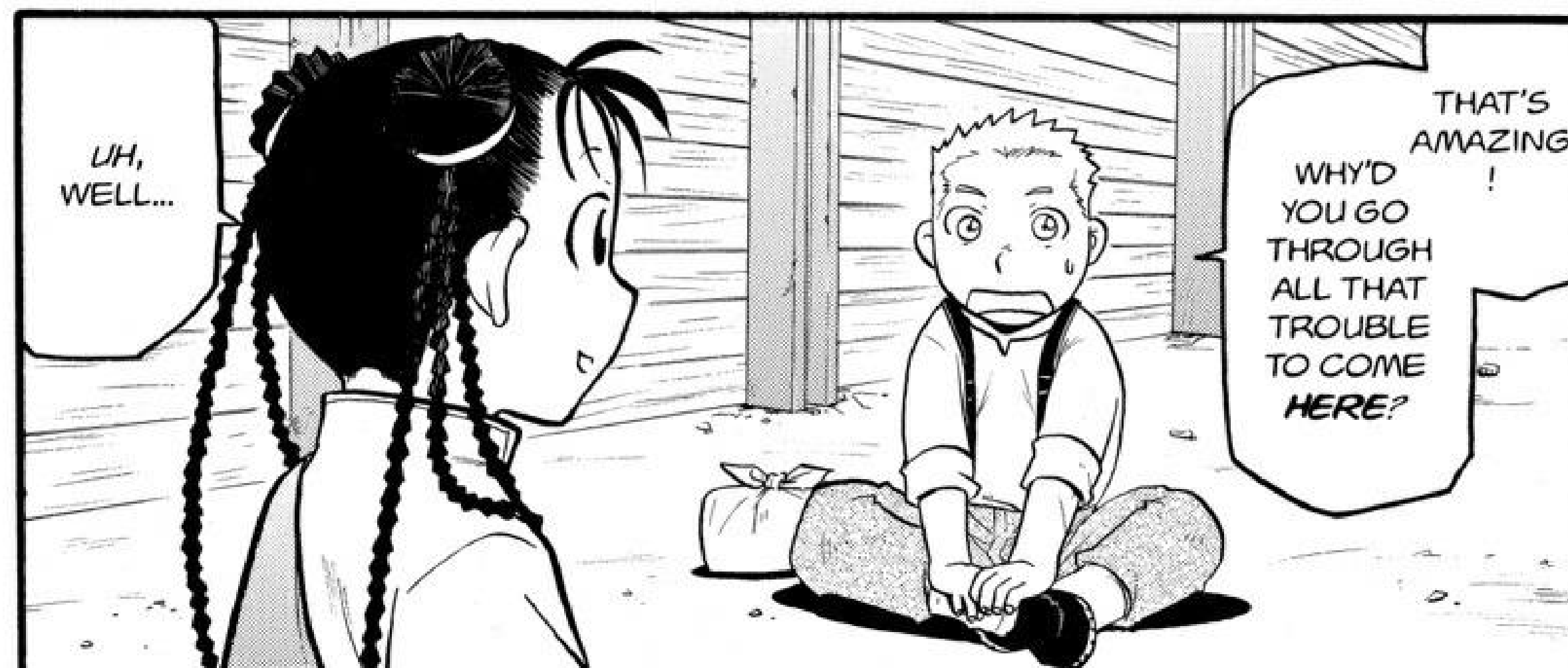
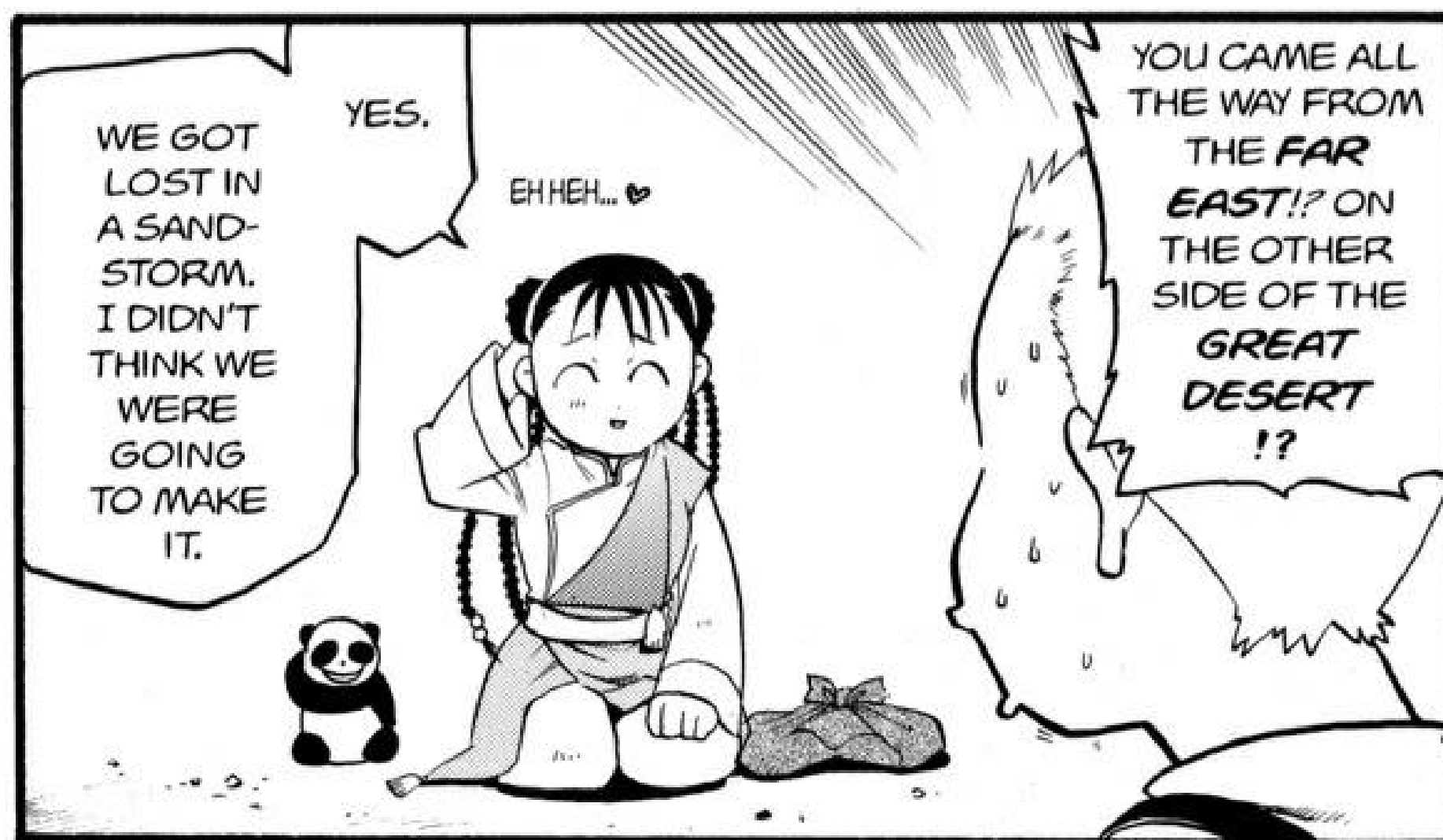






CHICKEN AND SEAWEED LUNCHBOX (EXTRA LARGE)





THUD
BAM
CRASH
WHA...
CRUMB!



WHAT
WAS
THAT
!?

C
R
A
S
H

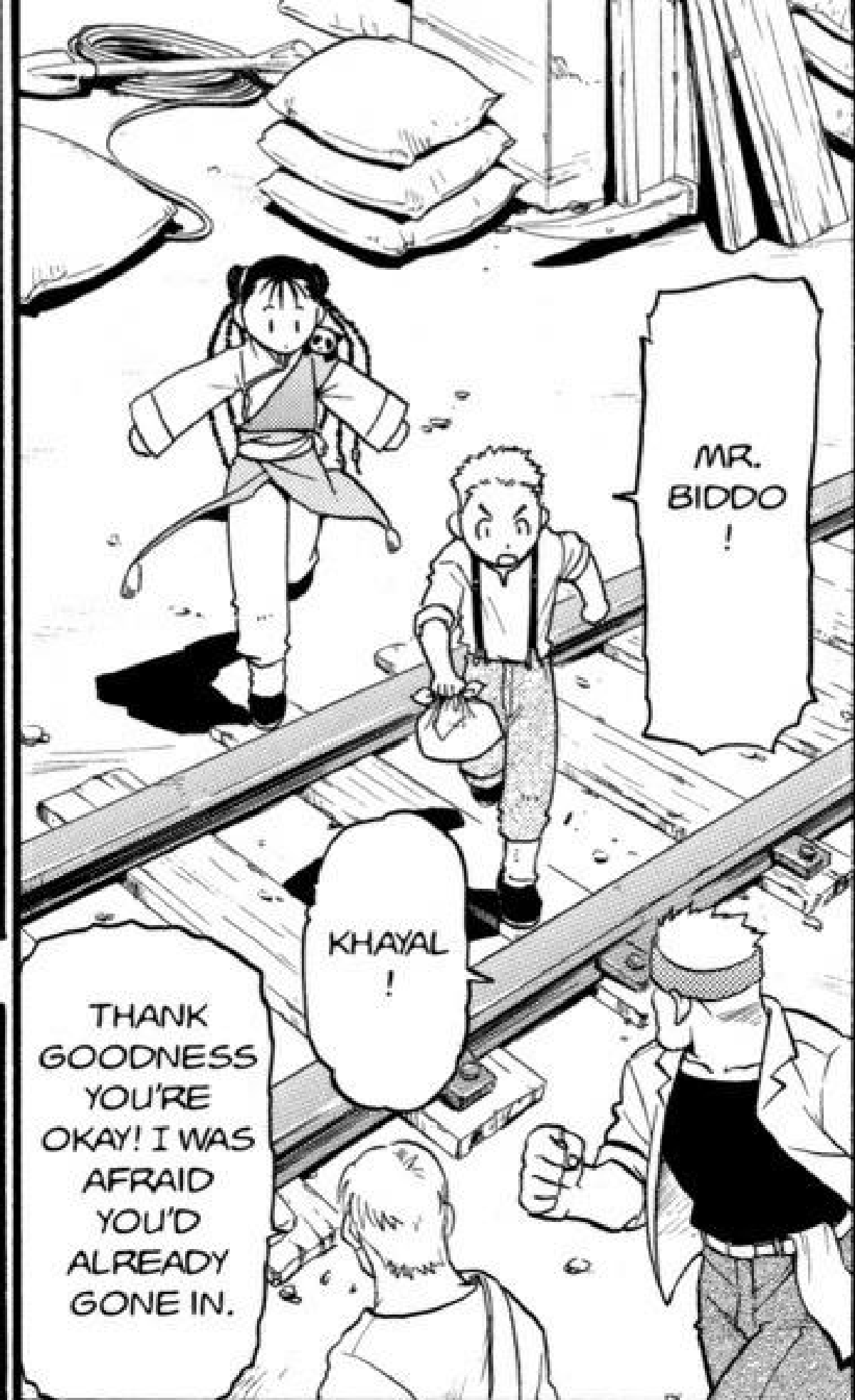


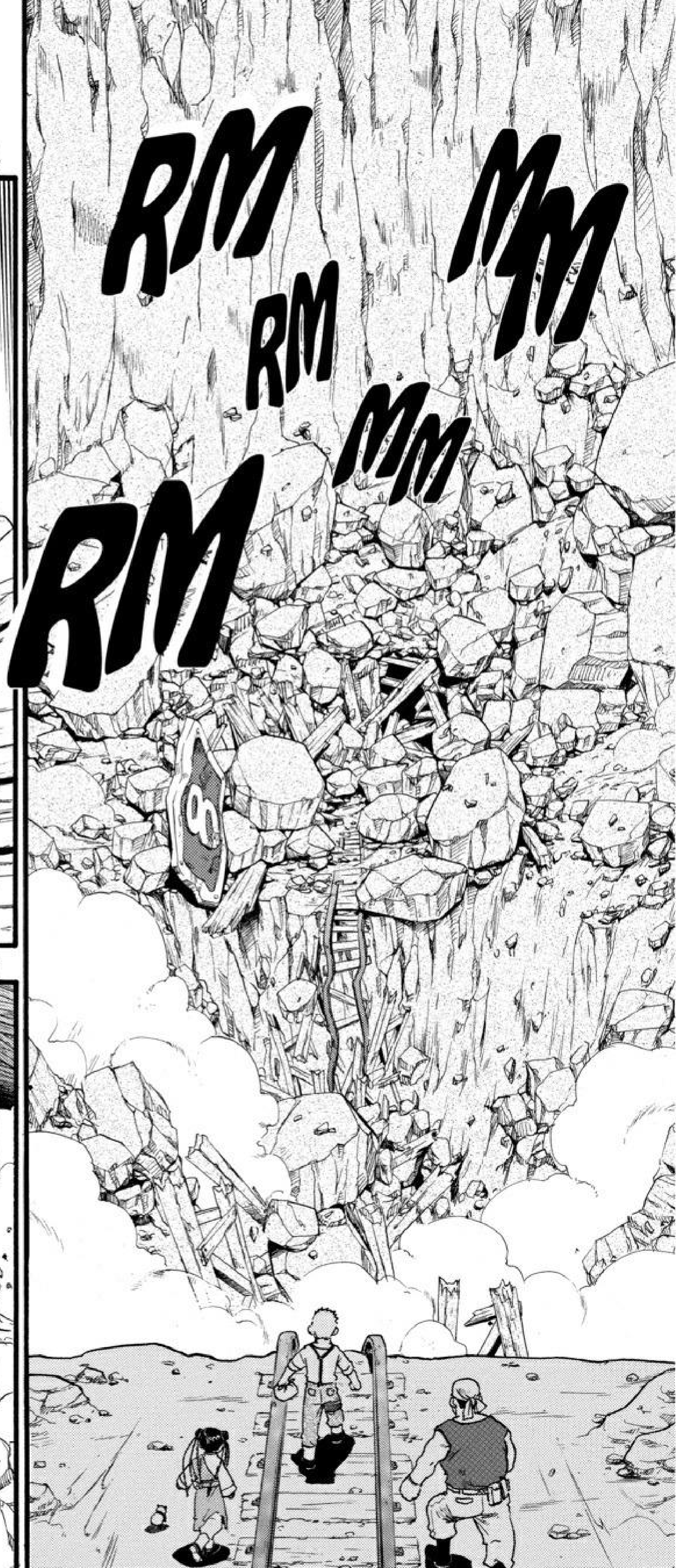
WE
CAME
TO
FIND
THE
SECRET
OF
IMMOR-
TALITY.

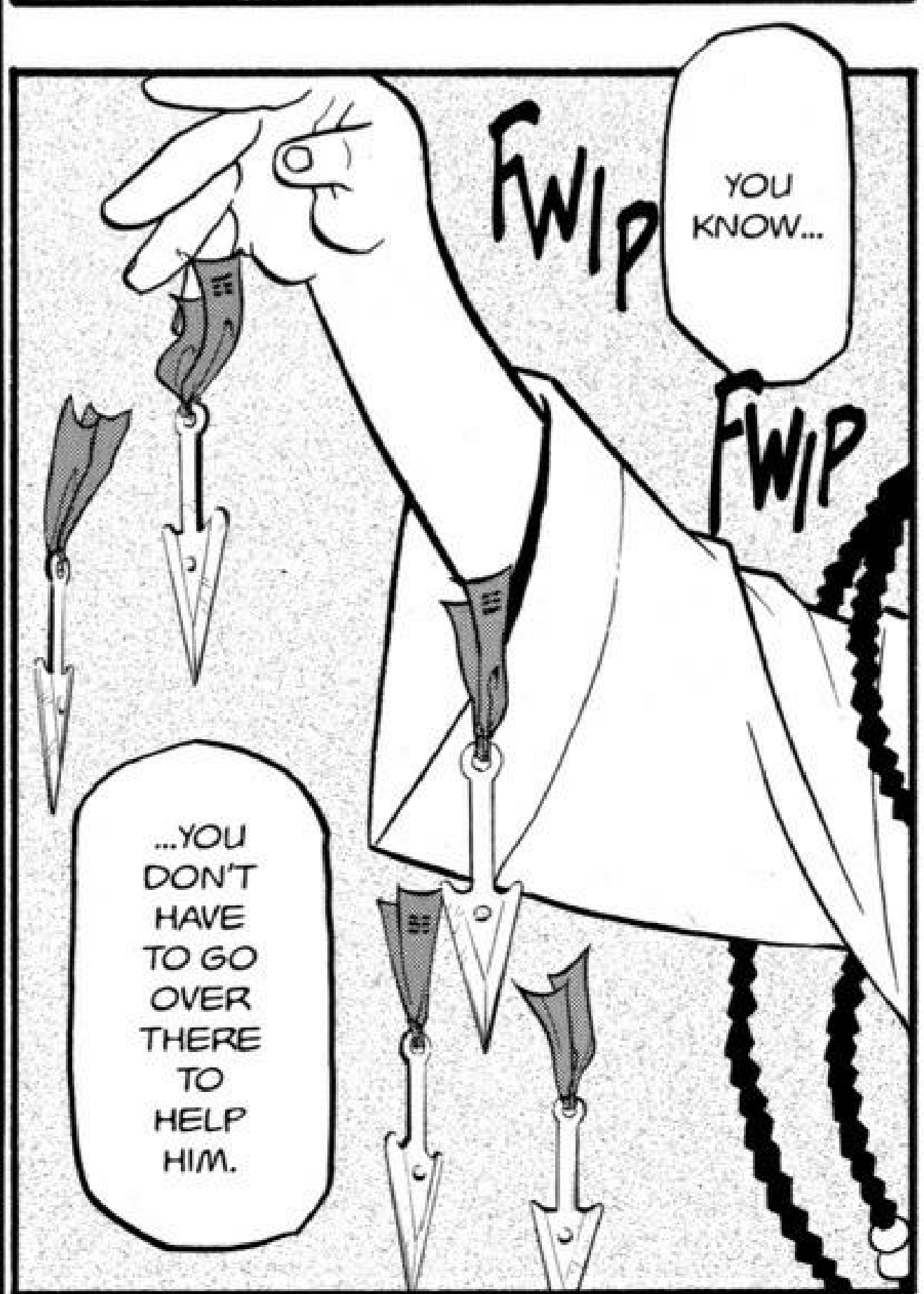


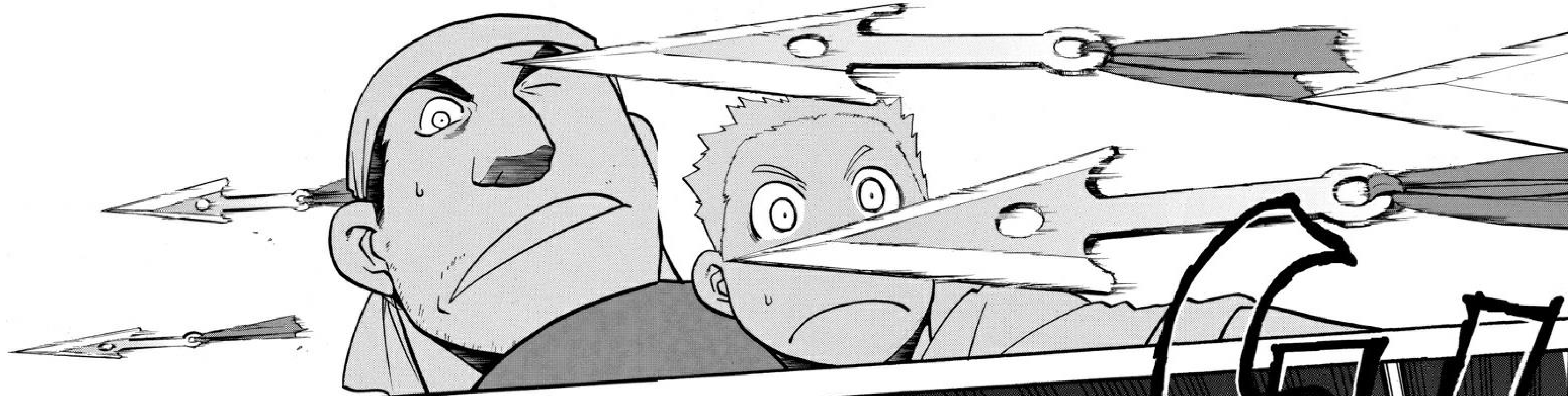
R-R-R-R-R-R-M-M-M-M-M

HUH
?



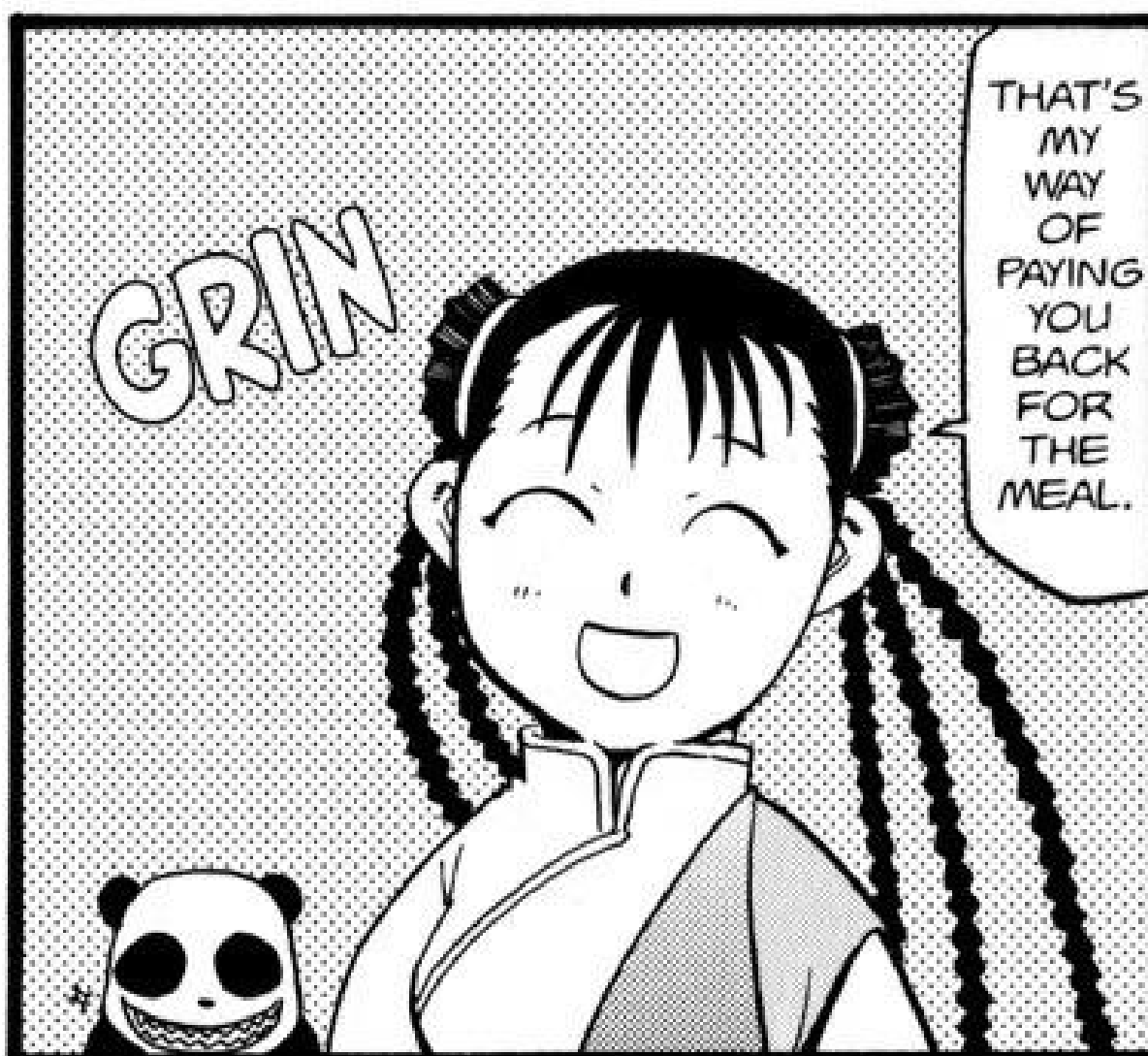










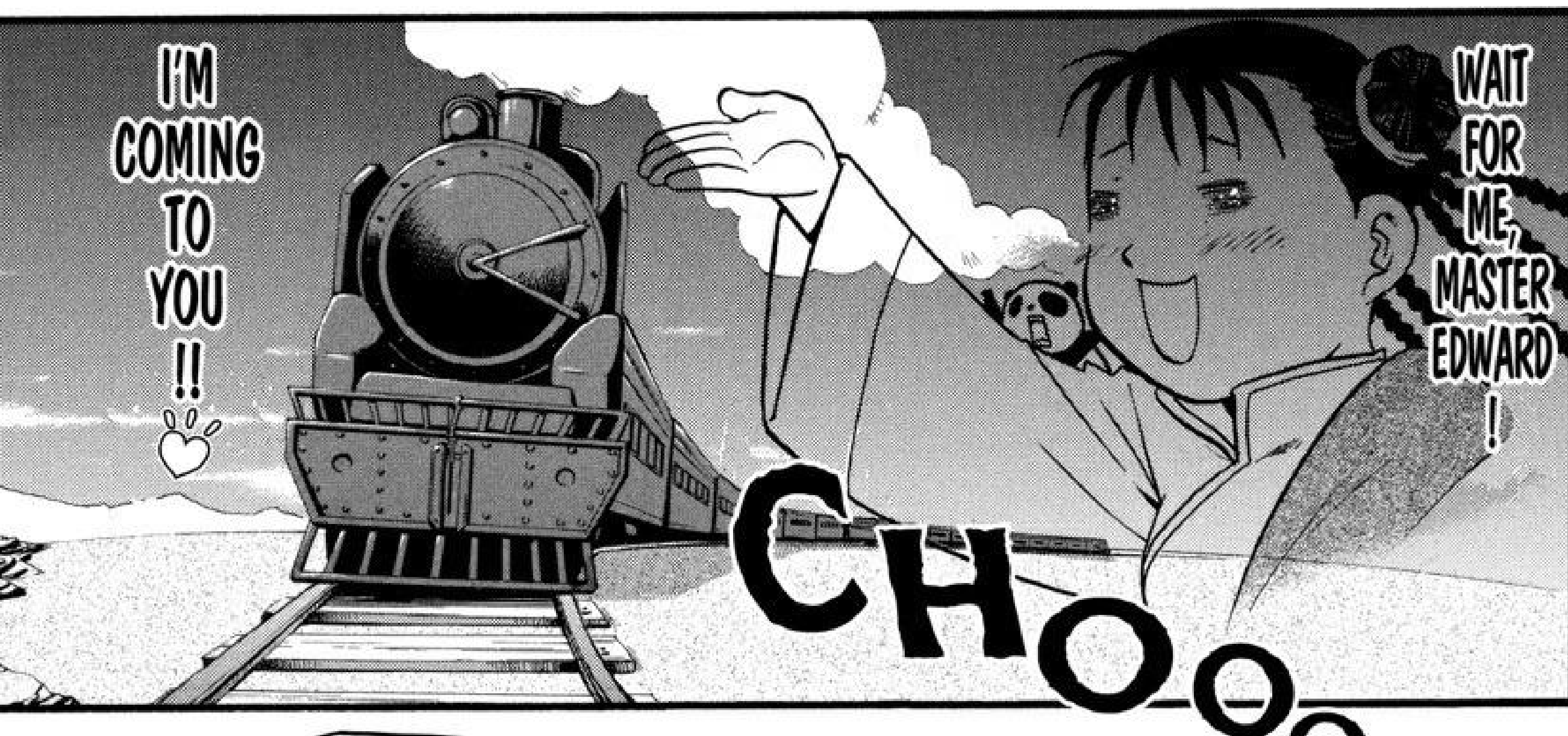
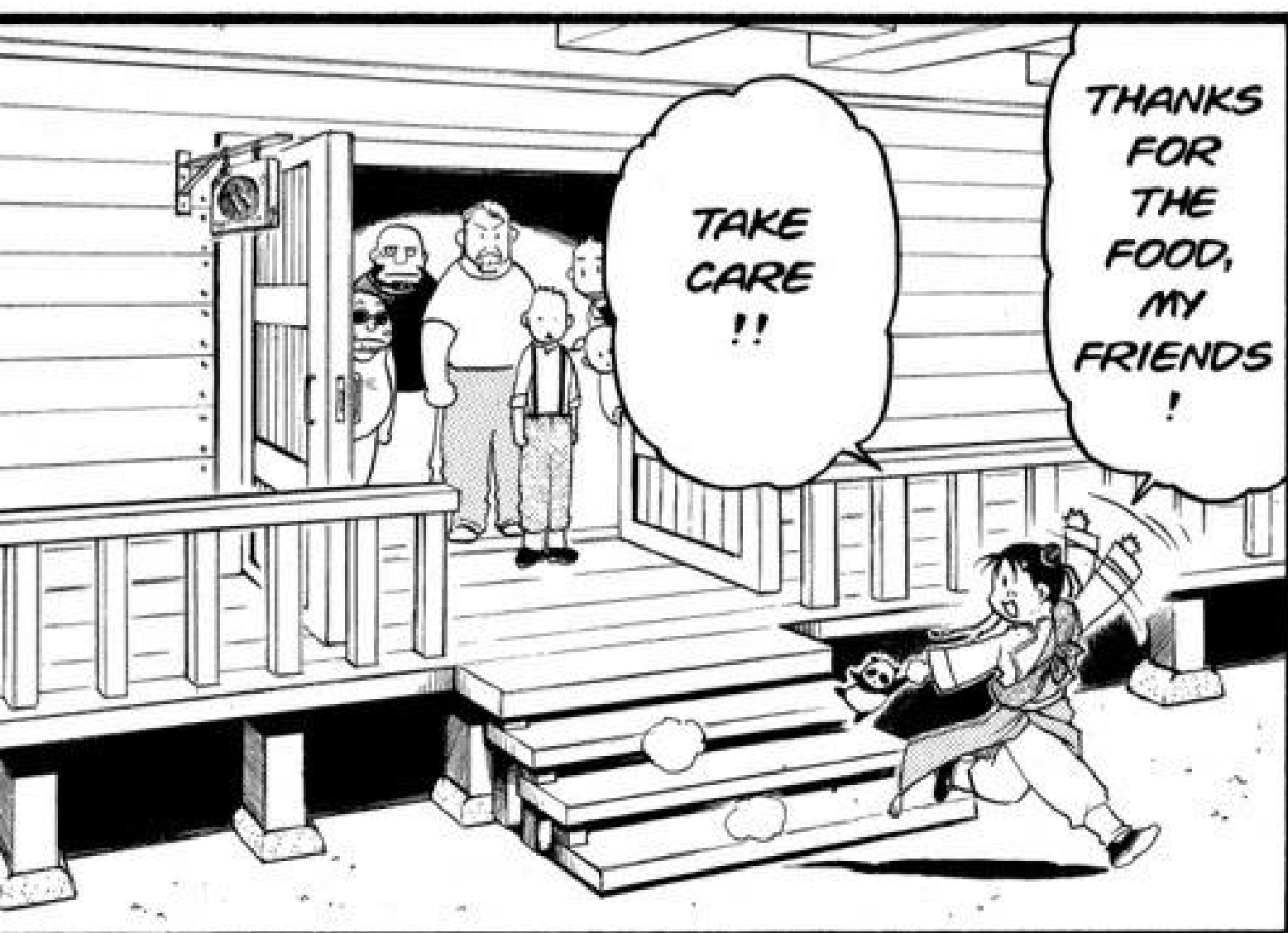


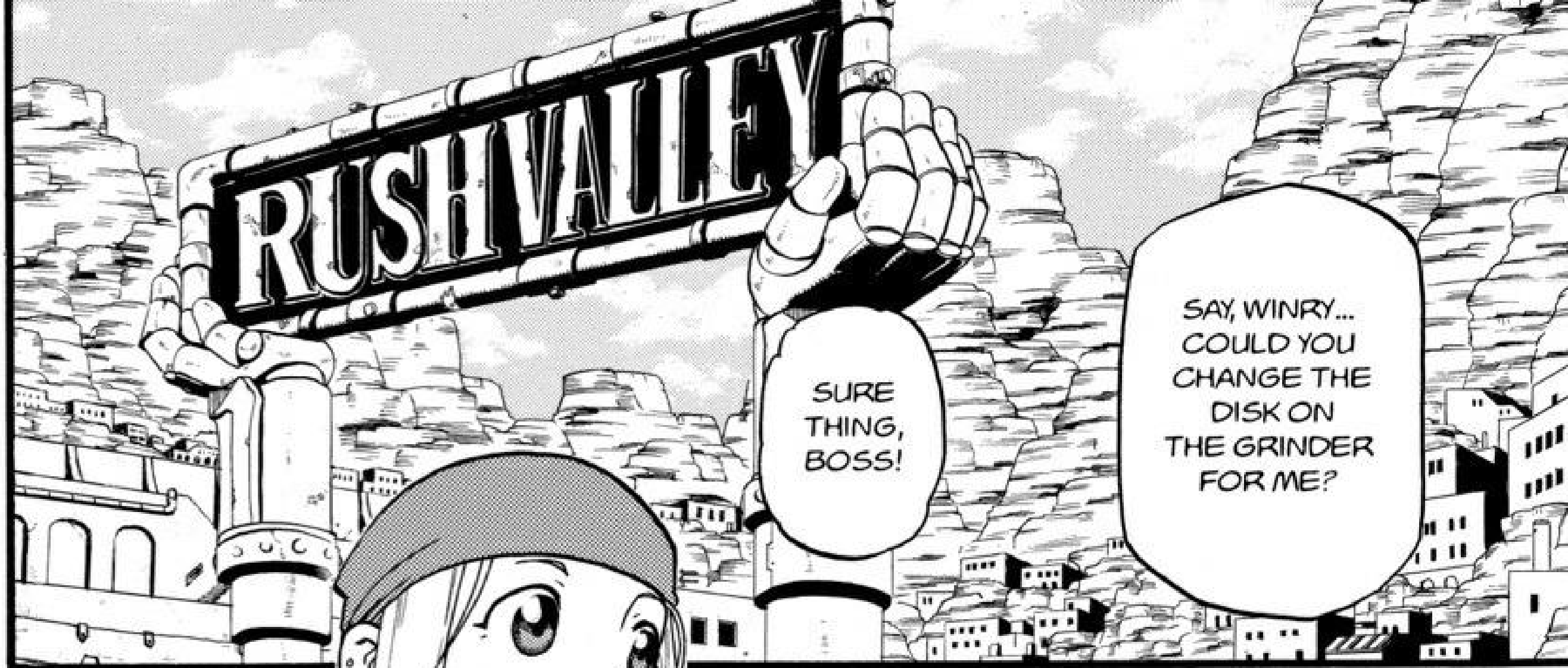




WHO'S THIS SUPPOSED TO BE...?







SURE
THING,
BOSS!

SAY, WINRY...
COULD YOU
CHANGE THE
DISK ON
THE GRINDER
FOR ME?



YES,
SIR
!

WHAT
DO YOU
SAY WE
WRAP
THINGS
UP HERE
AND
TAKE A
BREAK.



HELLO
THERE,
WINRY
!

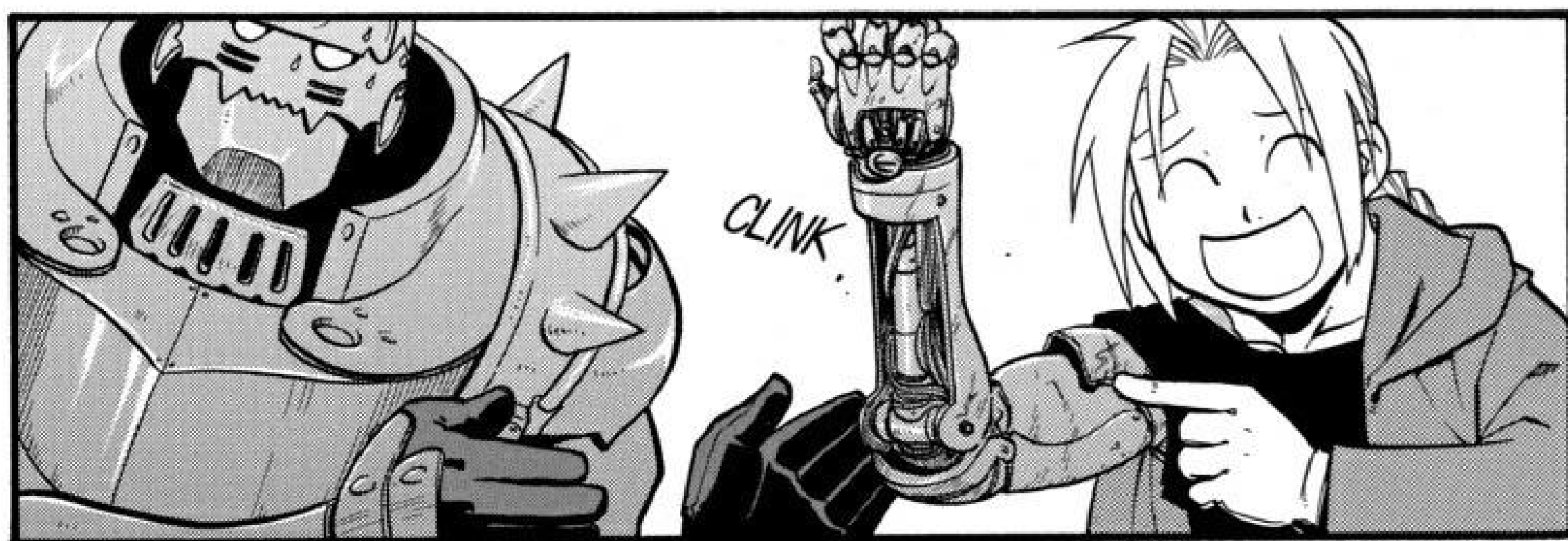
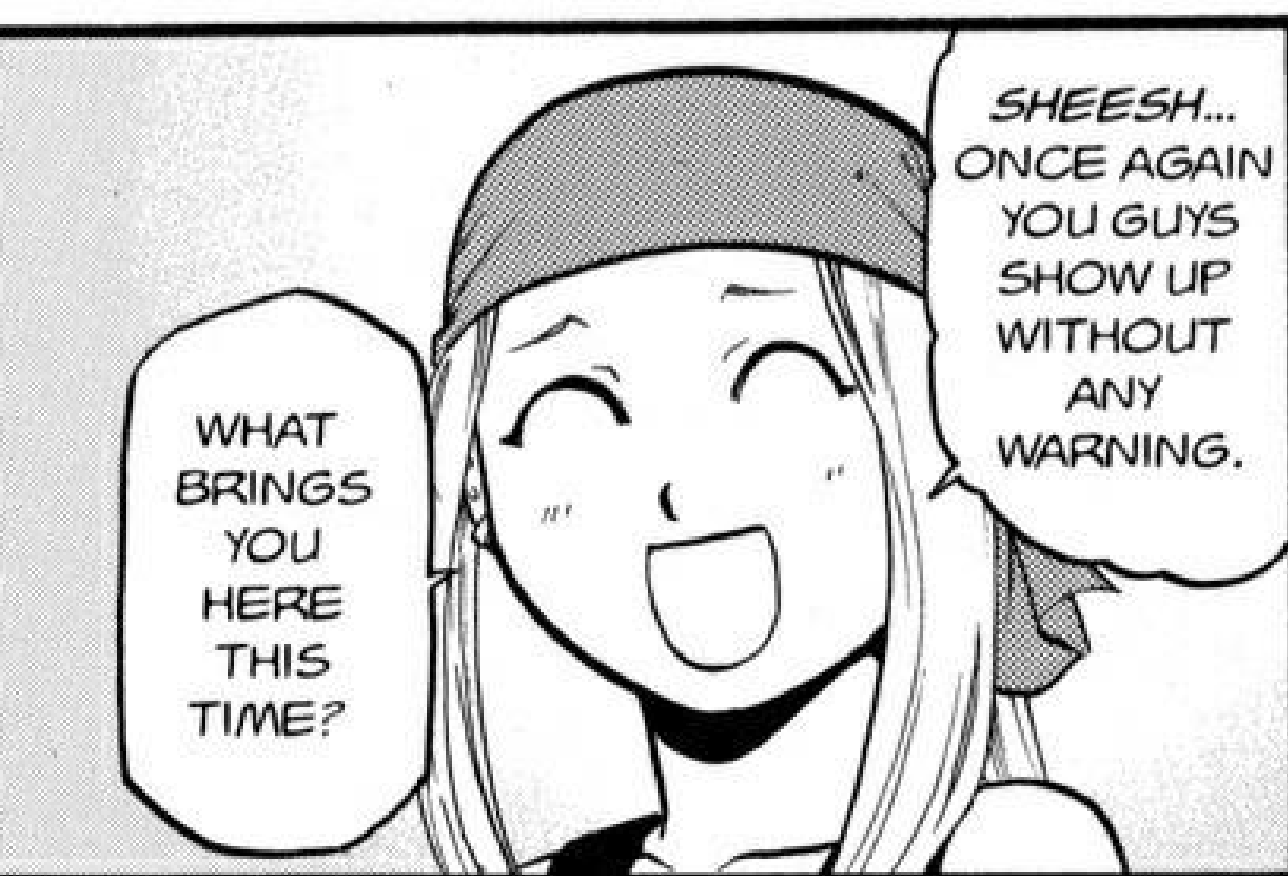
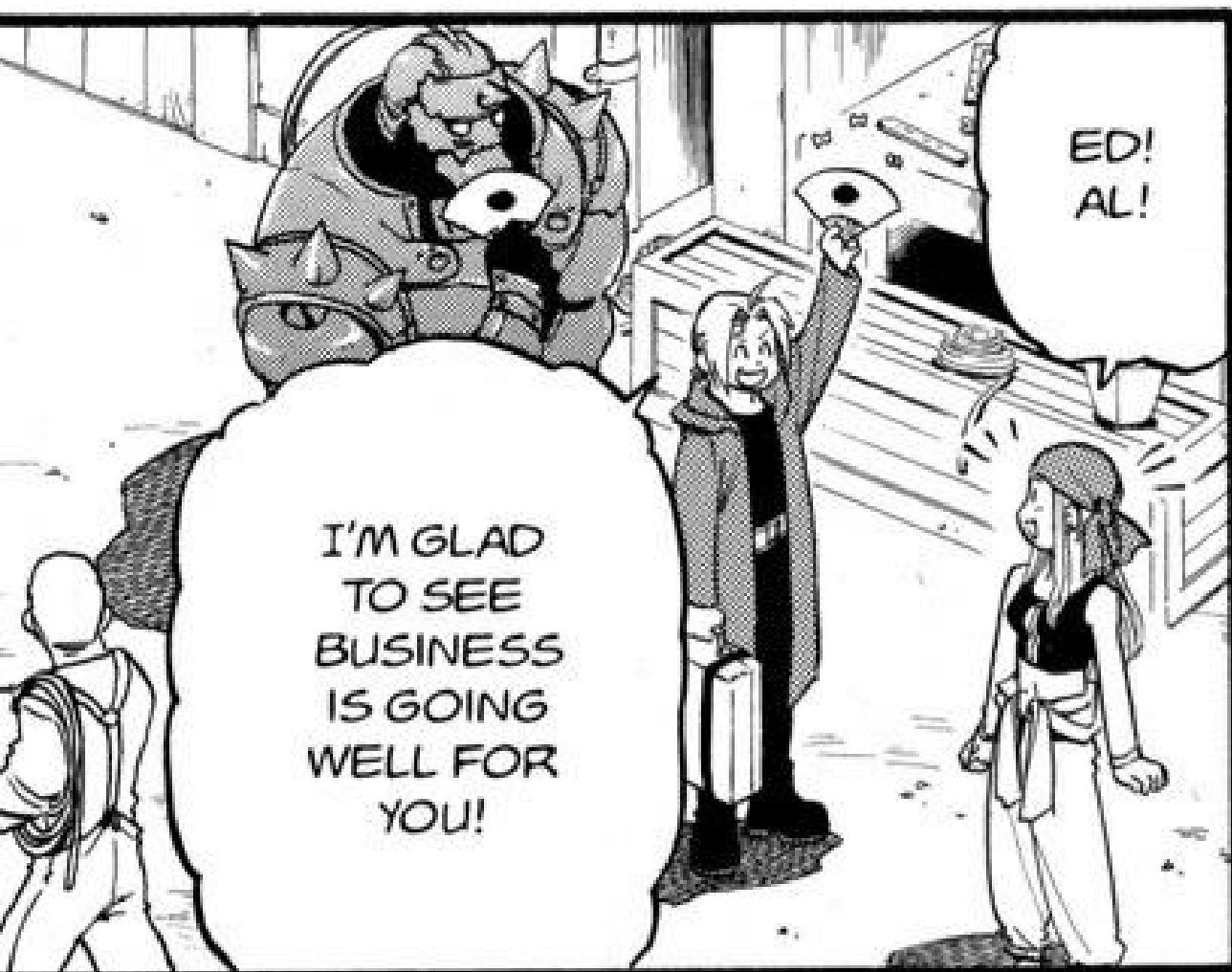
PHEW!

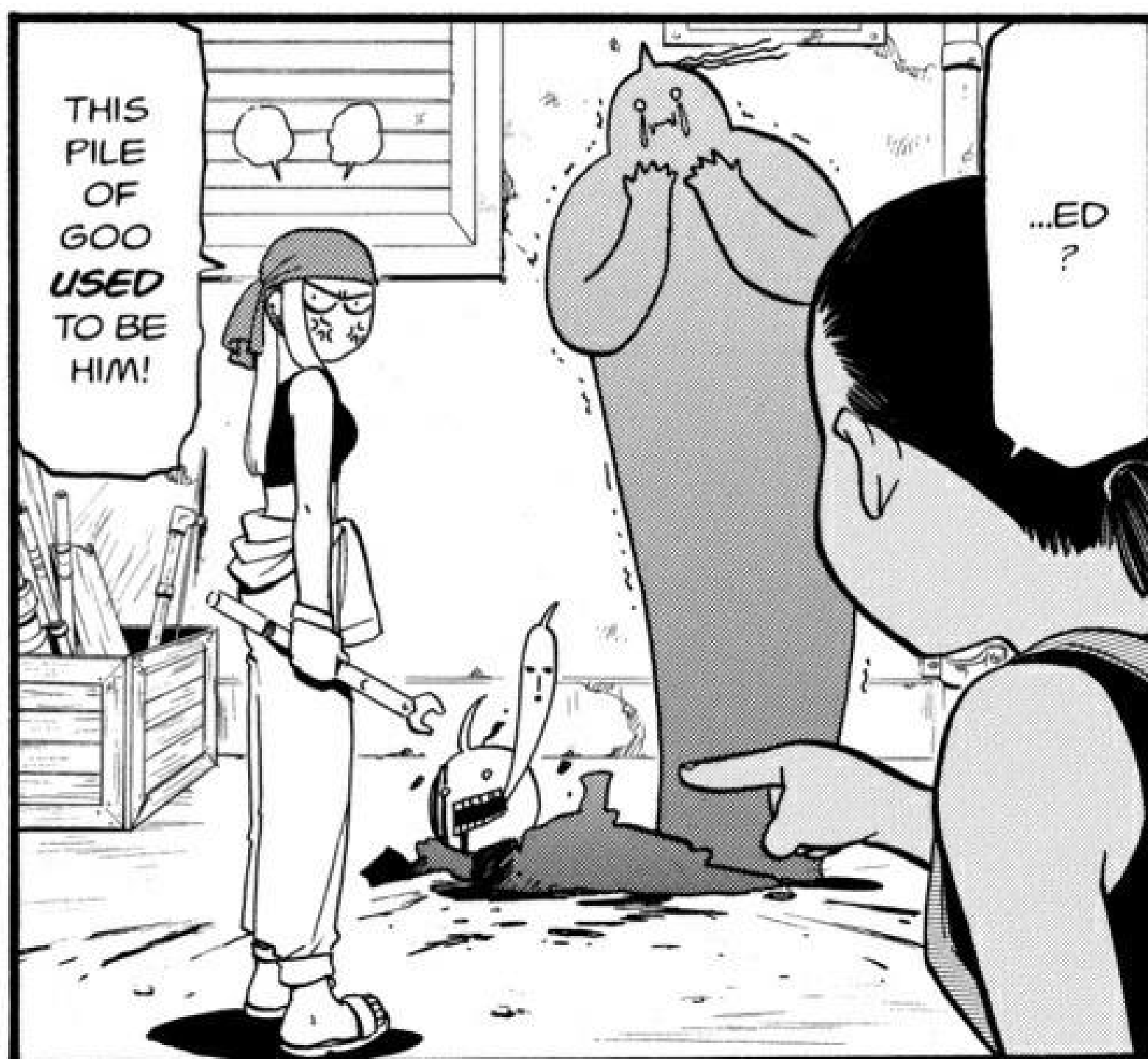
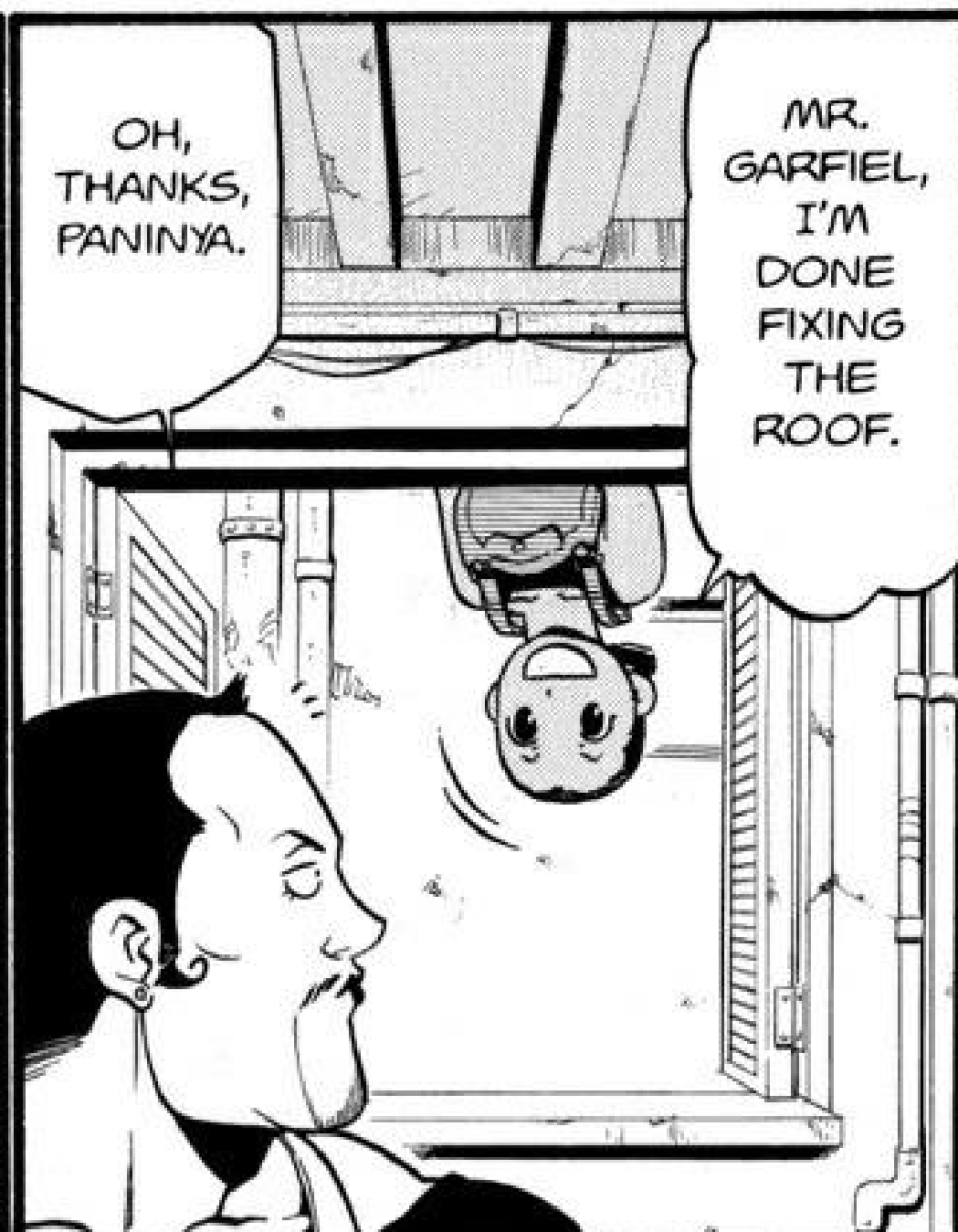
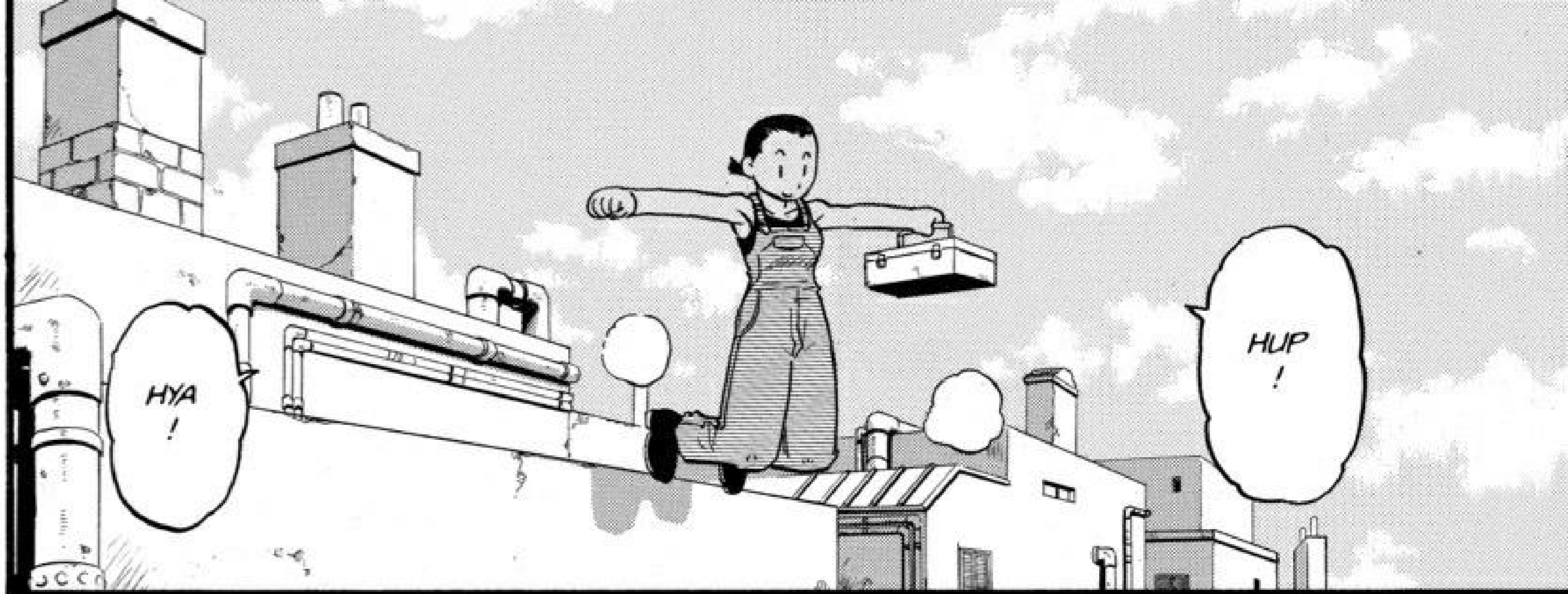


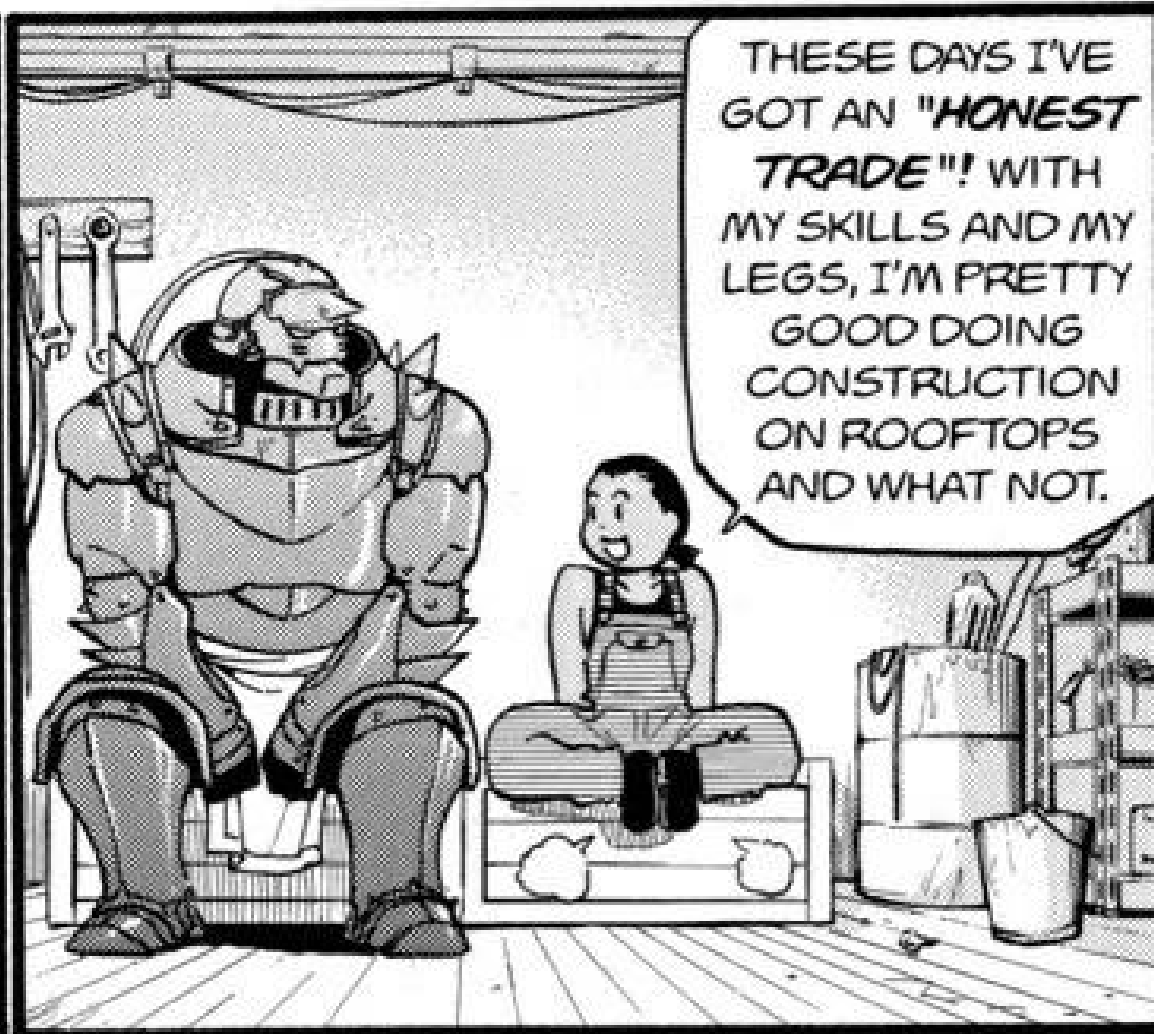
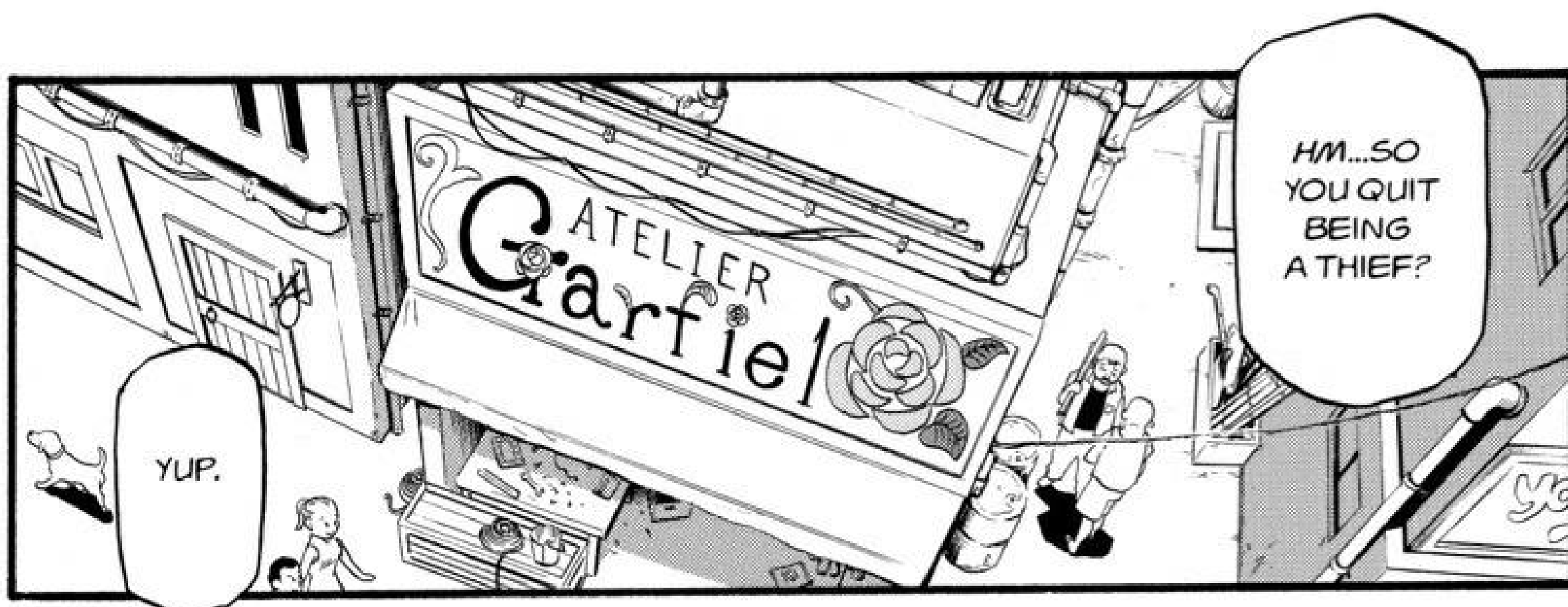
THANKS
FOR
YOUR
HELP,
WINRY!

IT'S
PER-
FECT
!

HEY,
TETSU,
HOW'S
YOUR
LEG?









YOU
NEVER
MAKE
ANY
PROGRESS,
DO
YOU!?



WE
MADE
A
LITTLE
PROG-
RESS...

I
THINK.



WHAT ABOUT
YOU? HOW'S
YOUR
TRAINING
GOING?

OH...
MY POOR
AUTO-MAIL...

WHAT
ARE
YOU,
A
KID?

NO
MATTER
HOW OLD
YOU GET,
YOU
NEVER
LISTEN
TO MY
ADVICE!



UH...
KIND
OF.

ANY
LUCK AT
YOUR
TEACHER'S
PLACE
IN
DUBLITH
?

ARE YOU
TURNING
INTO A
MAD
SCIENTIST
?

GREAT!
I'VE COME
UP WITH A
WAY TO
MAKE AN
AUTO-MAIL
MACHINE
GUN!



...I
GUESS.

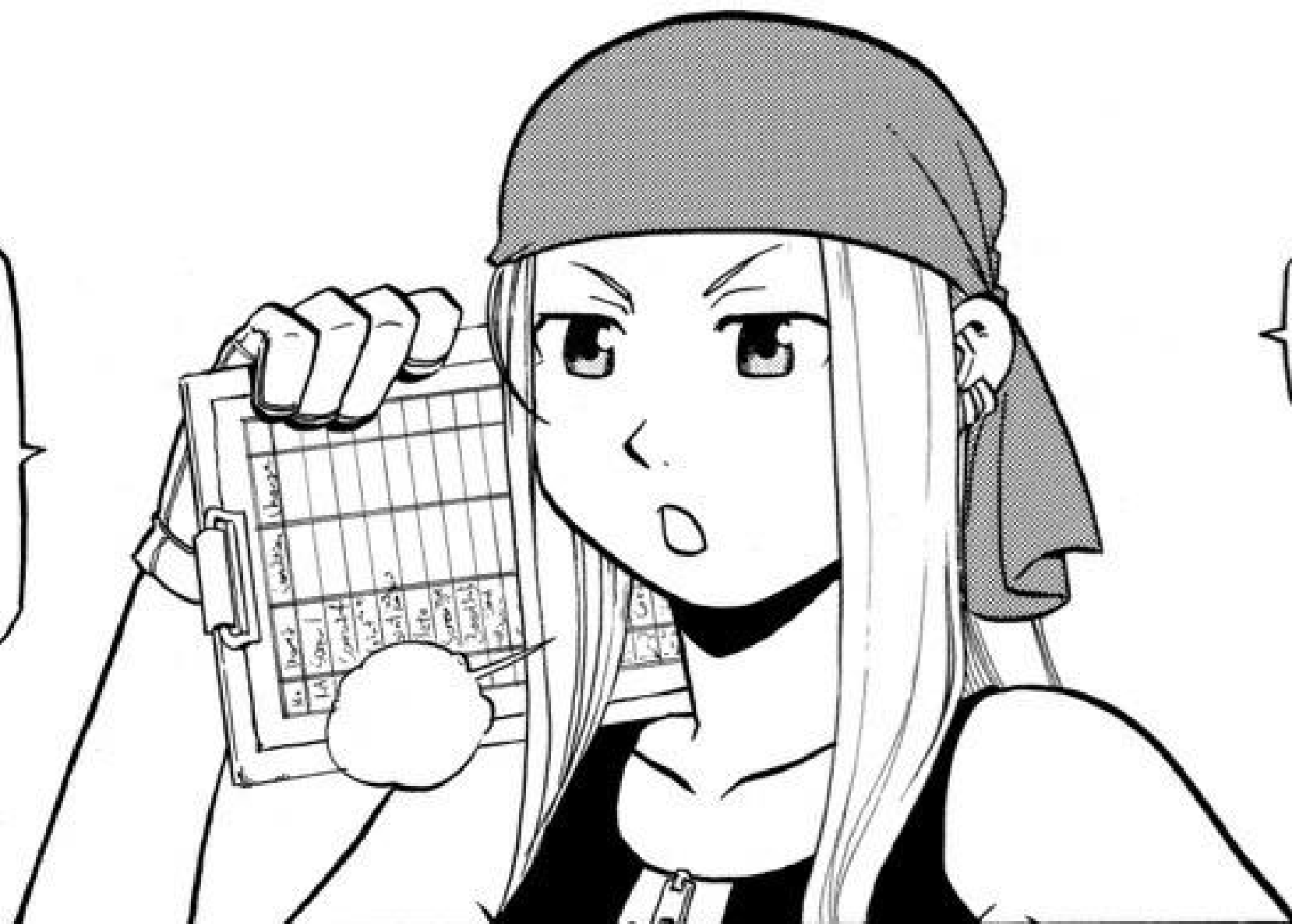
WE'RE
TAKING THE
LONG WAY
AROUND
BUT
WE'RE
STILL
MOVING
FOR-
WARD.



S
L
A
P

DON'T LOOK
AT ME WITH
INNOCENT
CHILD EYES!

THAT'S
GOOD
TO
HEAR.

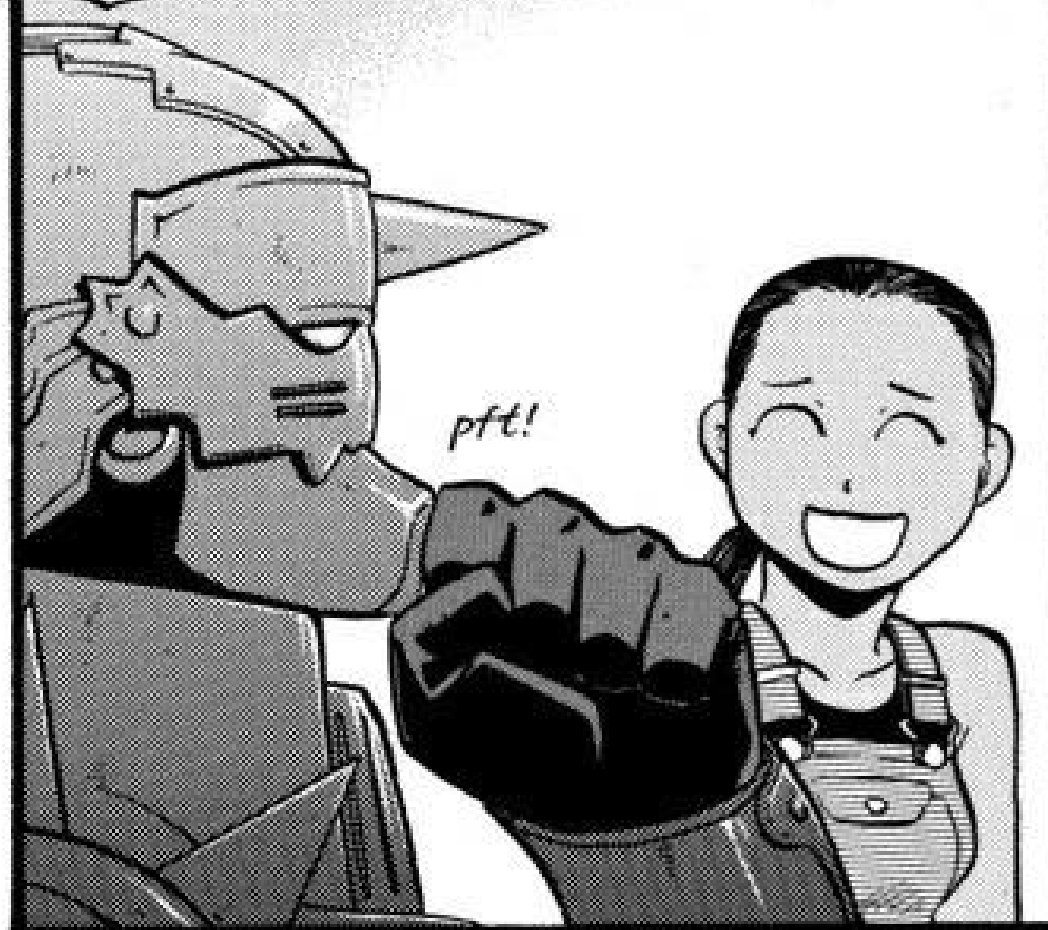


YEAH
?

I DON'T
GO
PLACES
JUST
TO
BREAK
IT!

WHERE
ARE YOU
GOING
NEXT TO
BREAK
MY AUTO-
MAIL?

WELL
?



YOU
WOULDN'T
DARE...

IF YOU TOLD
ME THAT YOU
BUSTED YOUR
ARM WITHOUT
MAKING ANY
PROGRESS, I'D
HAVE TO SMACK
YOU A FEW
MORE TIMES.



I WANT
TO VISIT
MR.
HUGHES
AND HIS
FAMILY
AND
THANK
THEM
FOR
LETTING
ME STAY
WITH
THEM!

EH
HEH
!

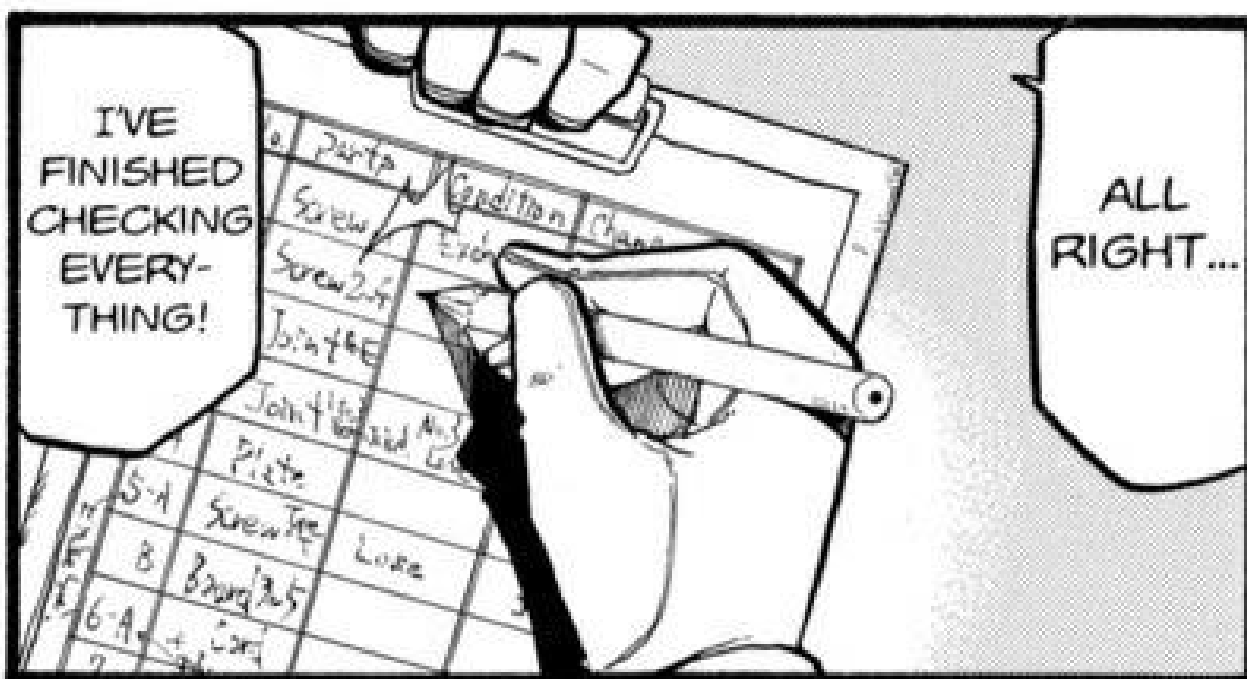
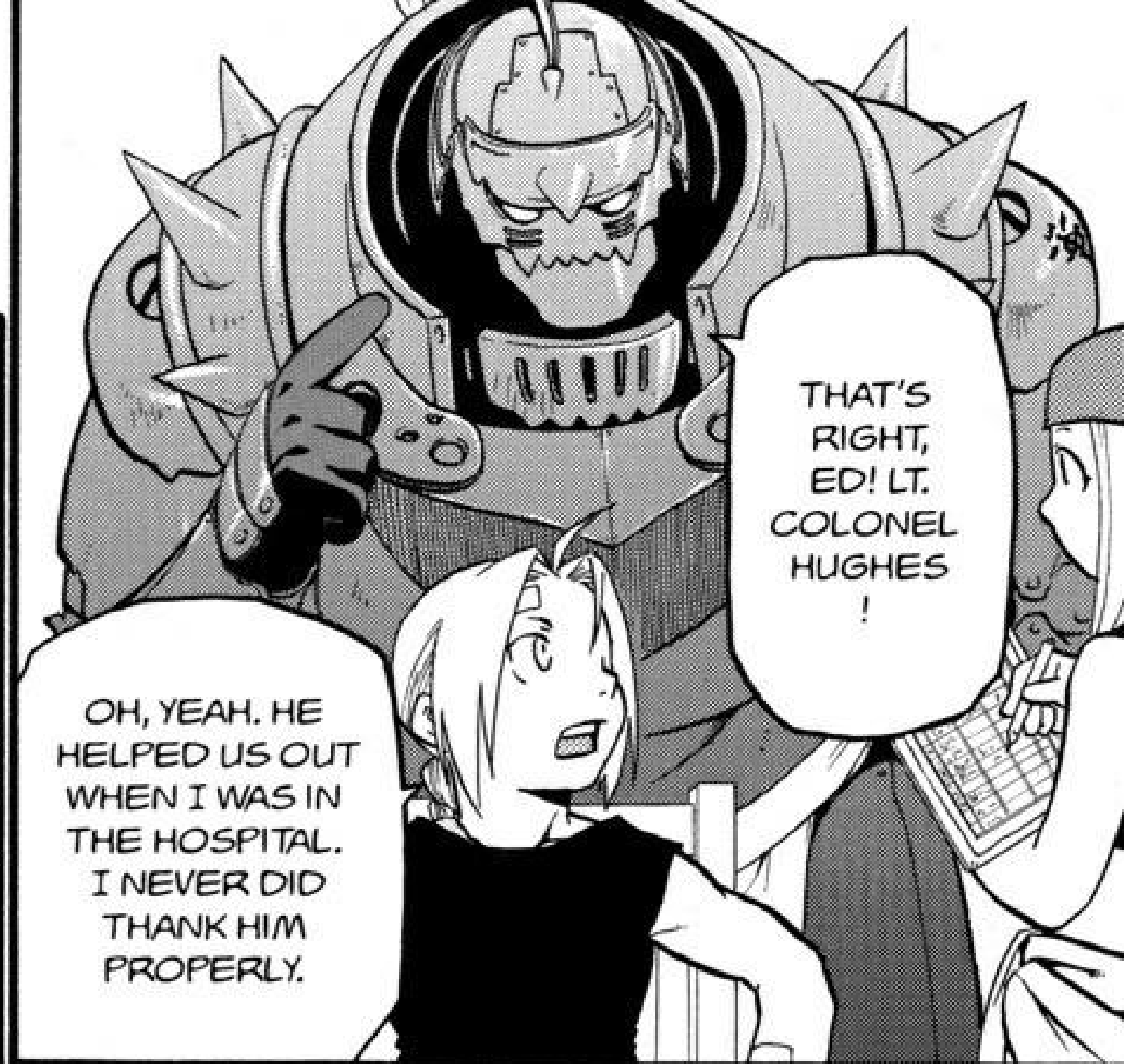
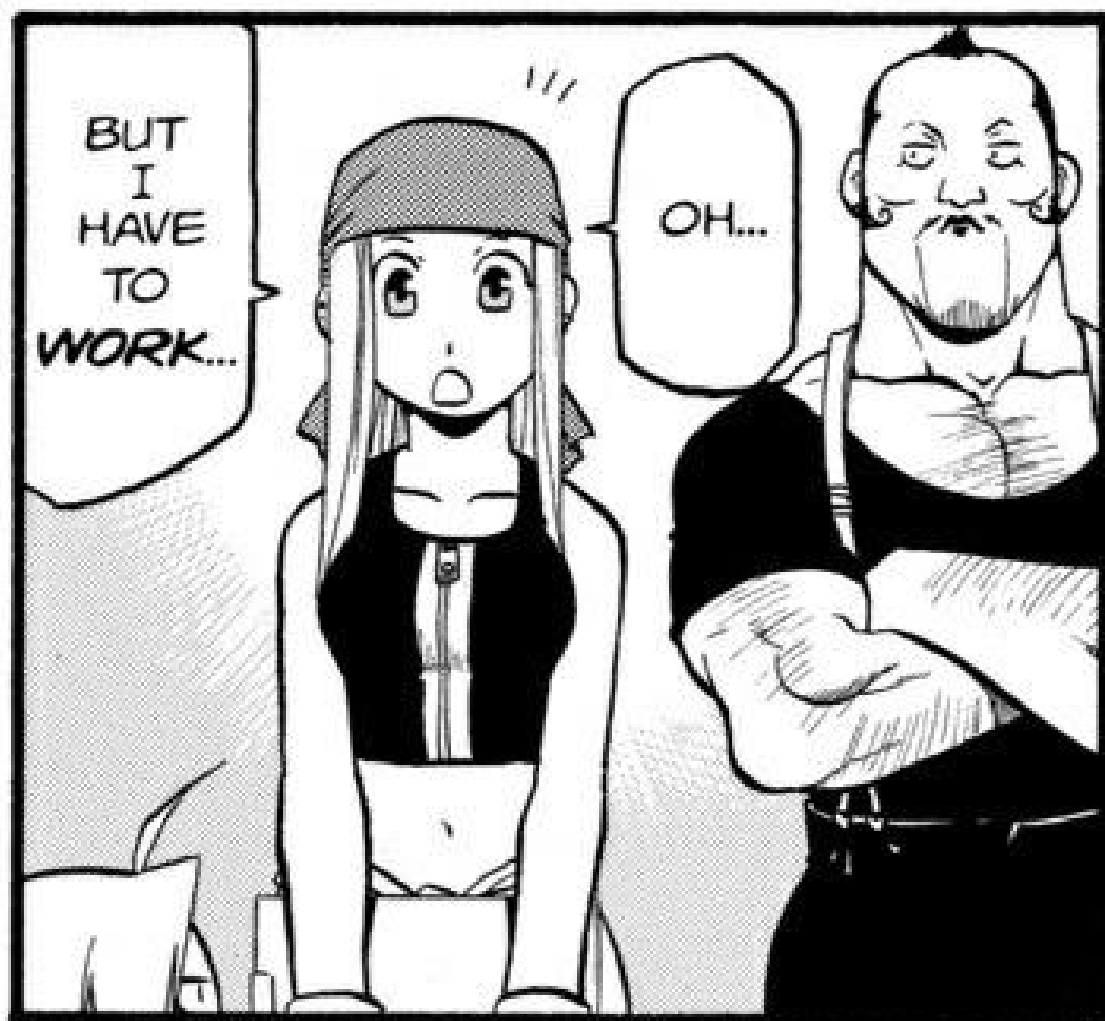


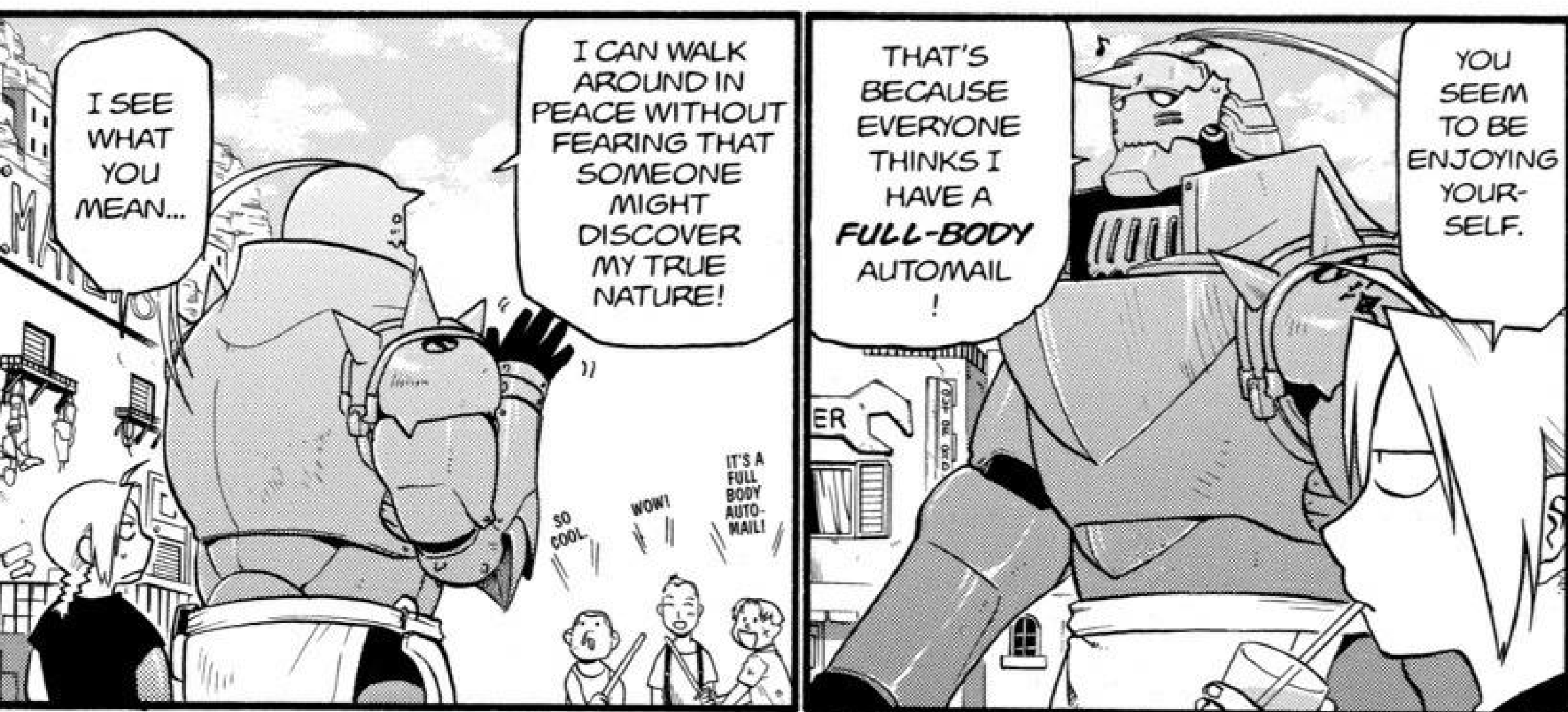
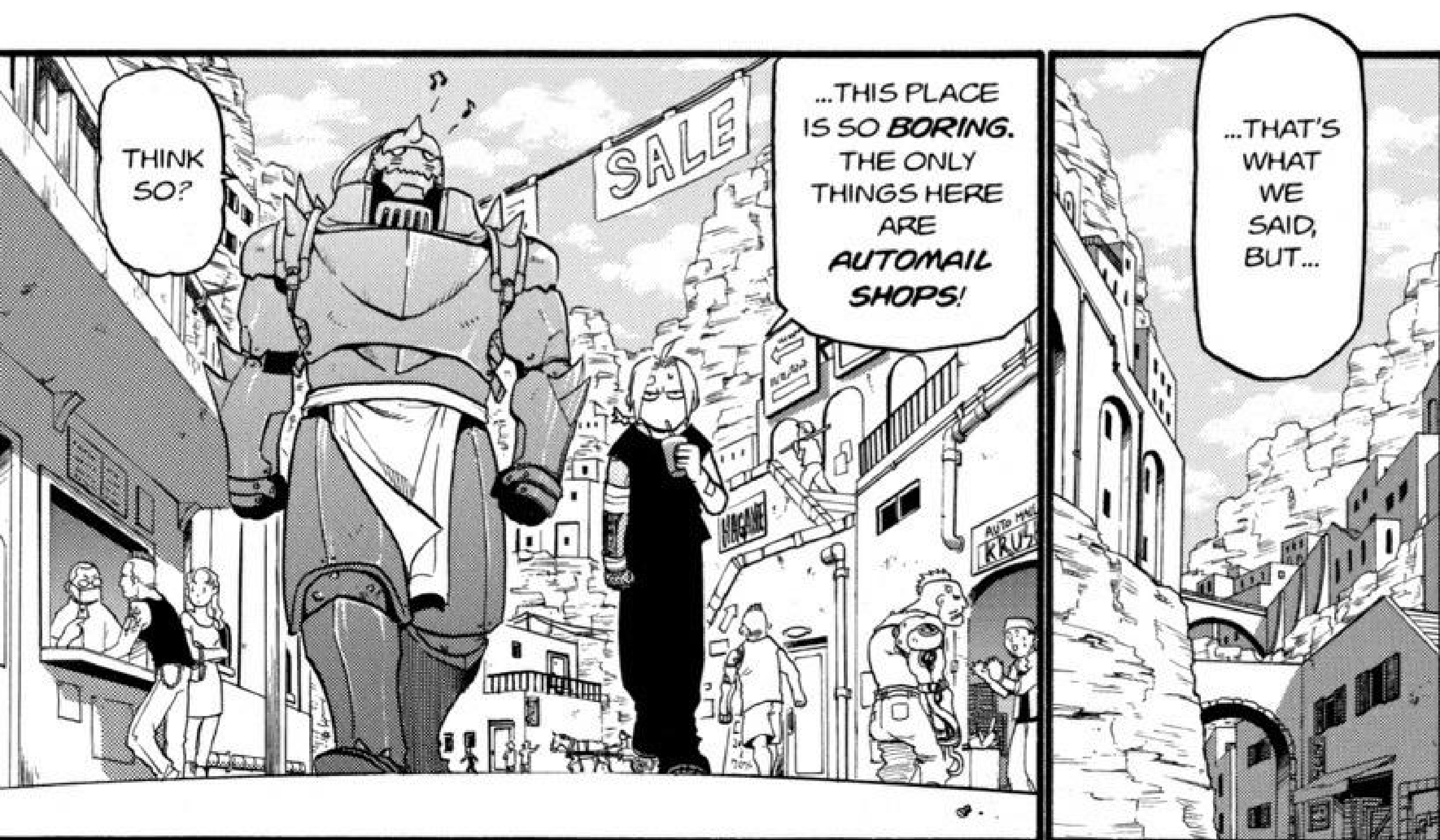
WHAT
FOR
?

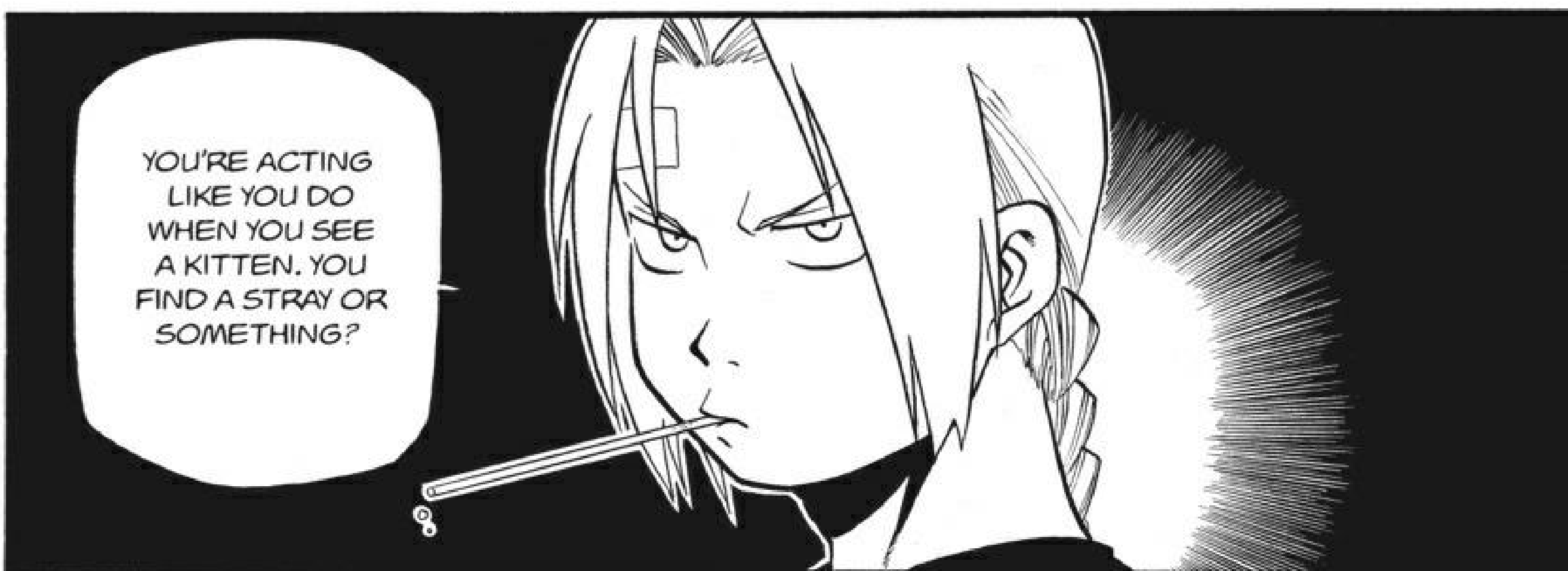
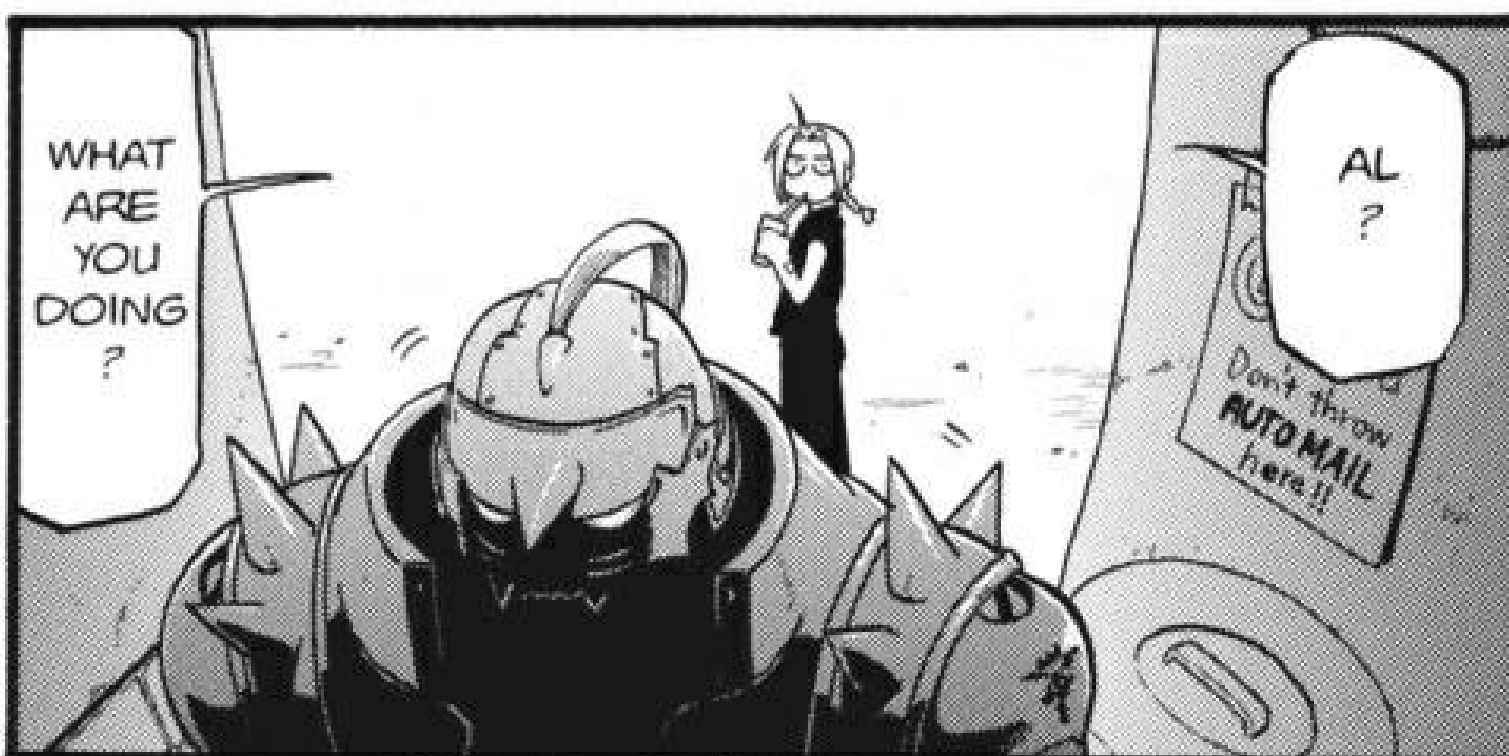
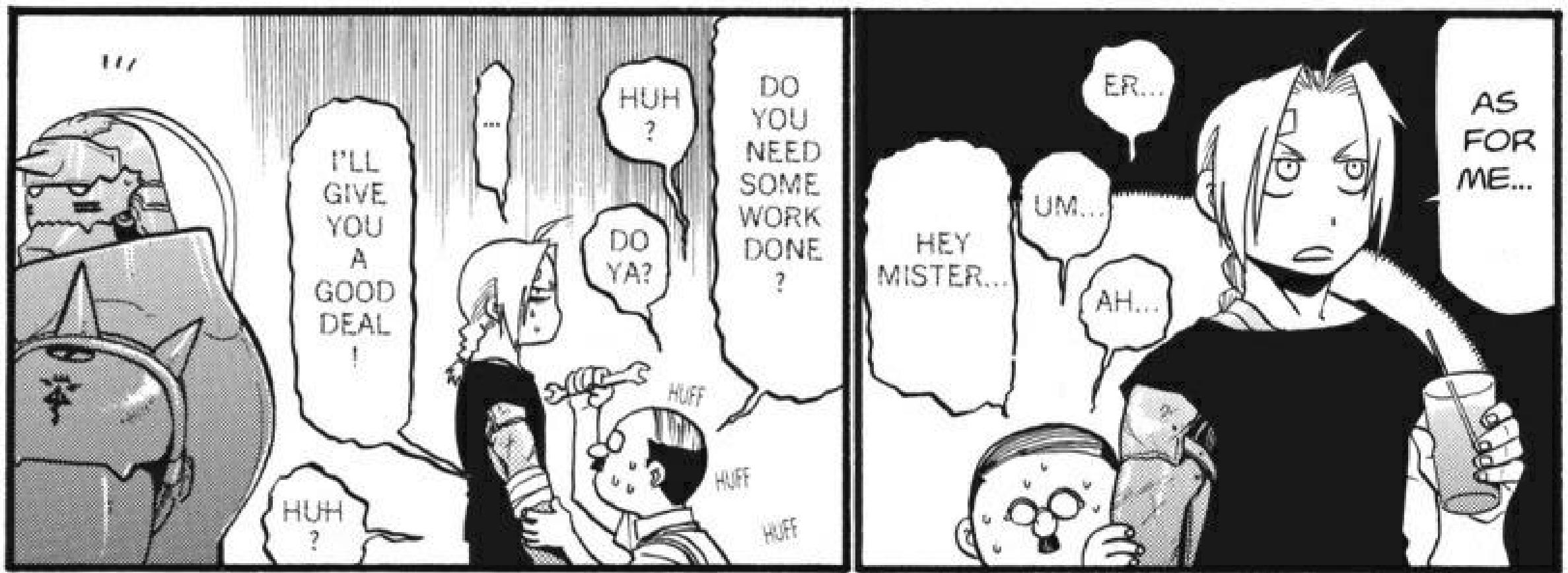


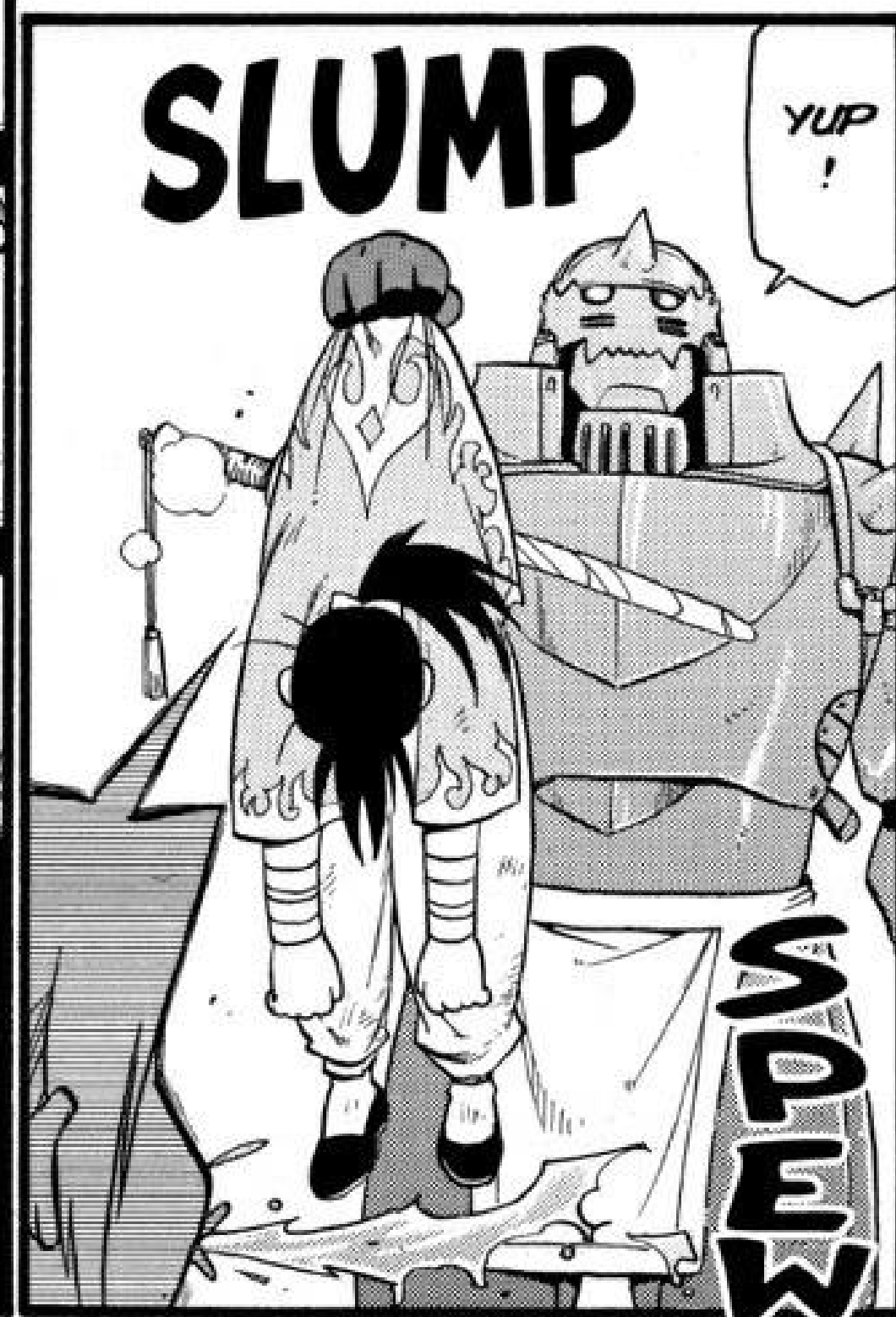
HUH!?
YOU'RE
GOING TO
CENTRAL!?
I WANNA
GO!

I'M THINKING
ABOUT GOING
TO CENTRAL
TO DO SOME
RESEARCH.







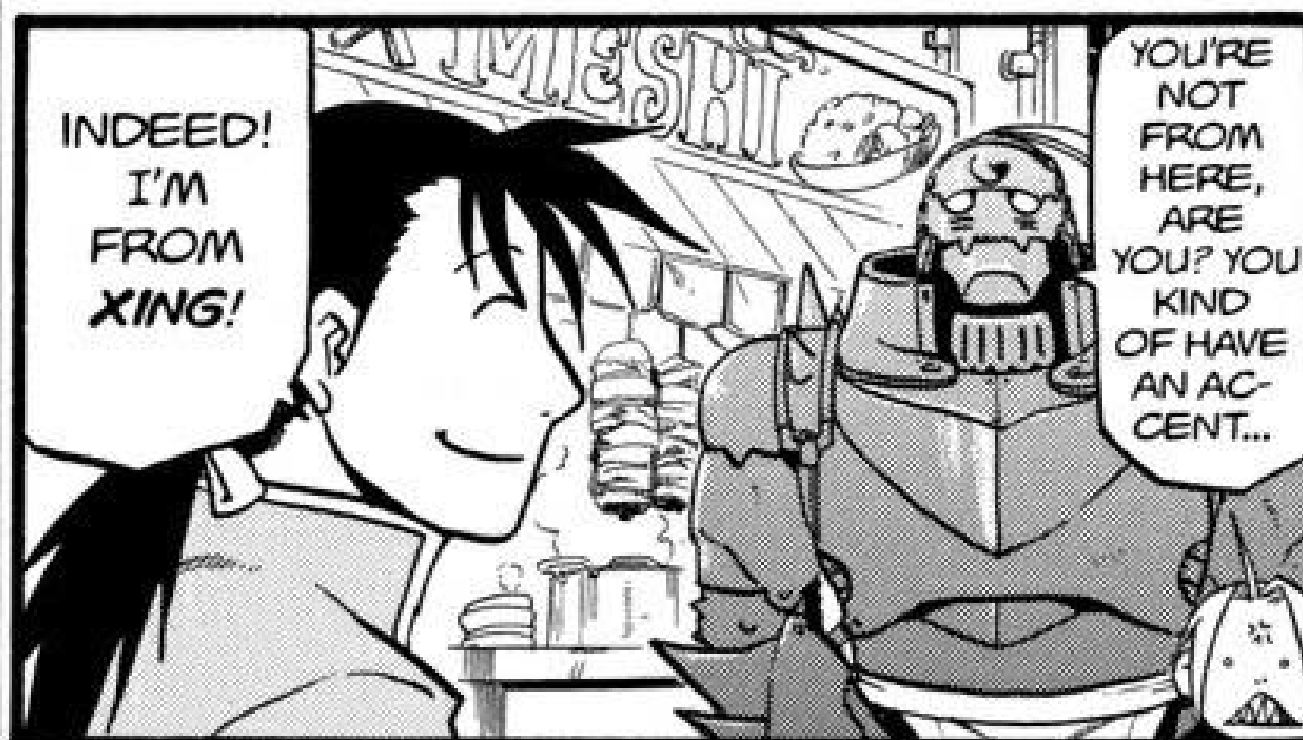






HUH!?
YOU
CAME ALL
THIS WAY?
BUT
WHY?

XING?
THE
EMPIRE
TO THE
EAST!



INDEED!
I'M
FROM
XING!

YOU'RE
NOT
FROM
HERE,
ARE
YOU? YOU
KIND
OF HAVE
AN AC-
CENT...



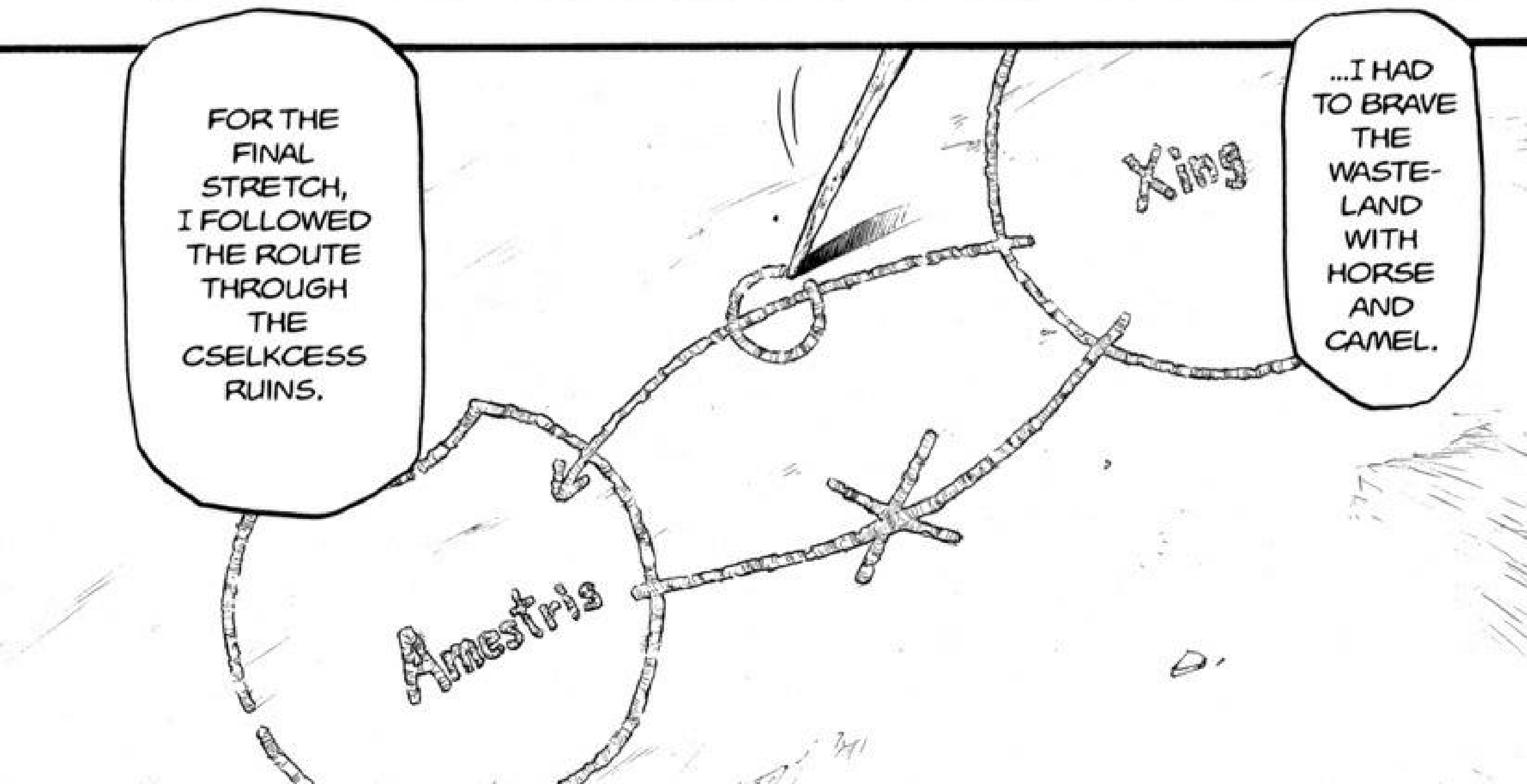
HARD IS
AN UNDER-
STATEMENT.
THE GREAT
DESERT IS
MERCILESS!

WAS IT
HARD
CROSSING
THE
DESERT
?



WITH
THE
RAILROAD
TOTALLY
BURIED
IN
SAND...

SHOCH
SHOCH



FOR THE
FINAL
STRETCH,
I FOLLOWED
THE ROUTE
THROUGH
THE
CSELKCESS
RUINS.

Xing

...I HAD
TO BRAVE
THE
WASTE-
LAND
WITH
HORSE
AND
CAMEL.

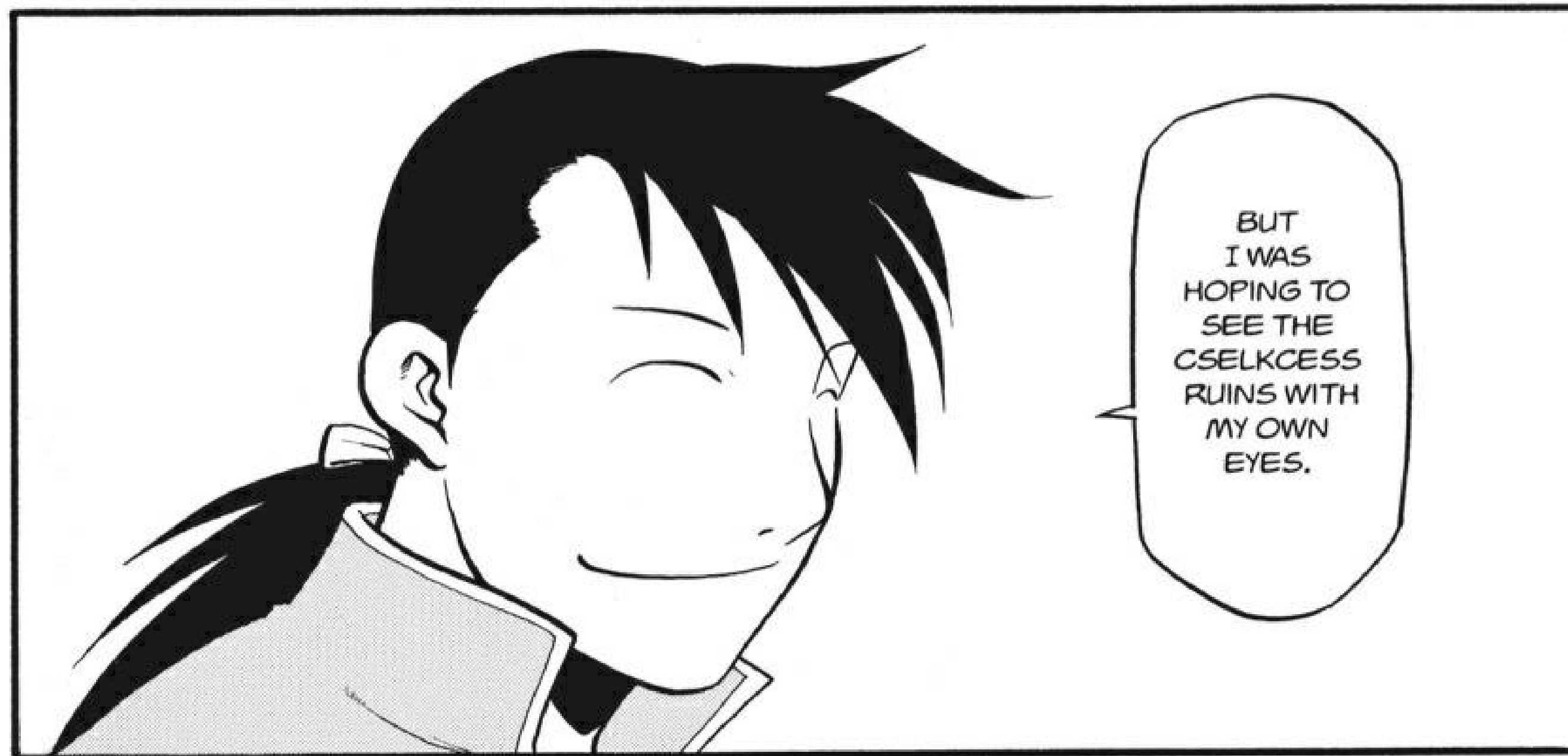
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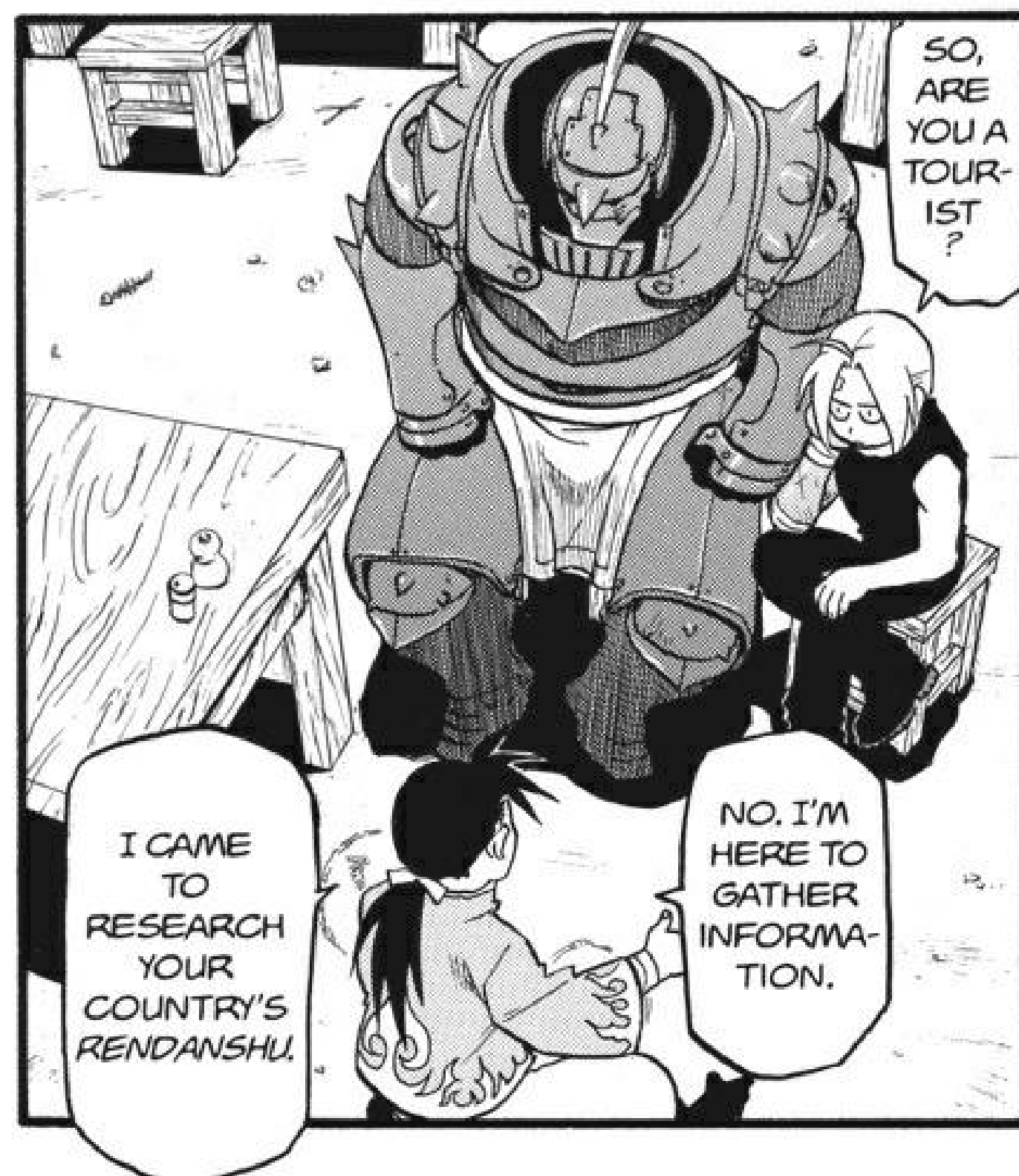
THAT'S TRUE...

YES.

IT WOULD'VE BEEN EASIER TO TRAVEL BY SEA, EVEN THOUGH IT'S THE LONG WAY AROUND.



BUT I WAS HOPING TO SEE THE CSELKCESS RUINS WITH MY OWN EYES.



I CAME TO RESEARCH YOUR COUNTRY'S RENDANSHU.

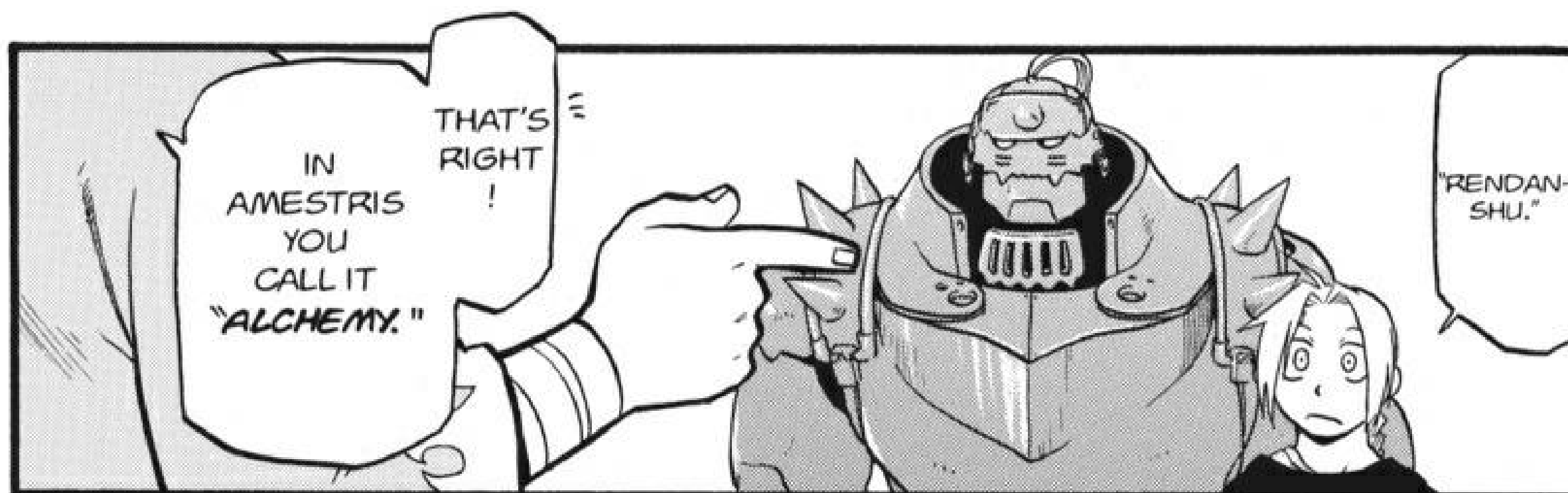
NO. I'M HERE TO GATHER INFORMATION.

SO, ARE YOU A TOURIST?



THERE'S JUST A LEGEND THAT SAYS IT WAS DESTROYED IN A SINGLE NIGHT.

BUT I CSELK-CESS HEARD THAT THERE'S NOTHING THERE.



IN
AMESTRIS
YOU
CALL IT
"ALCHEMY."

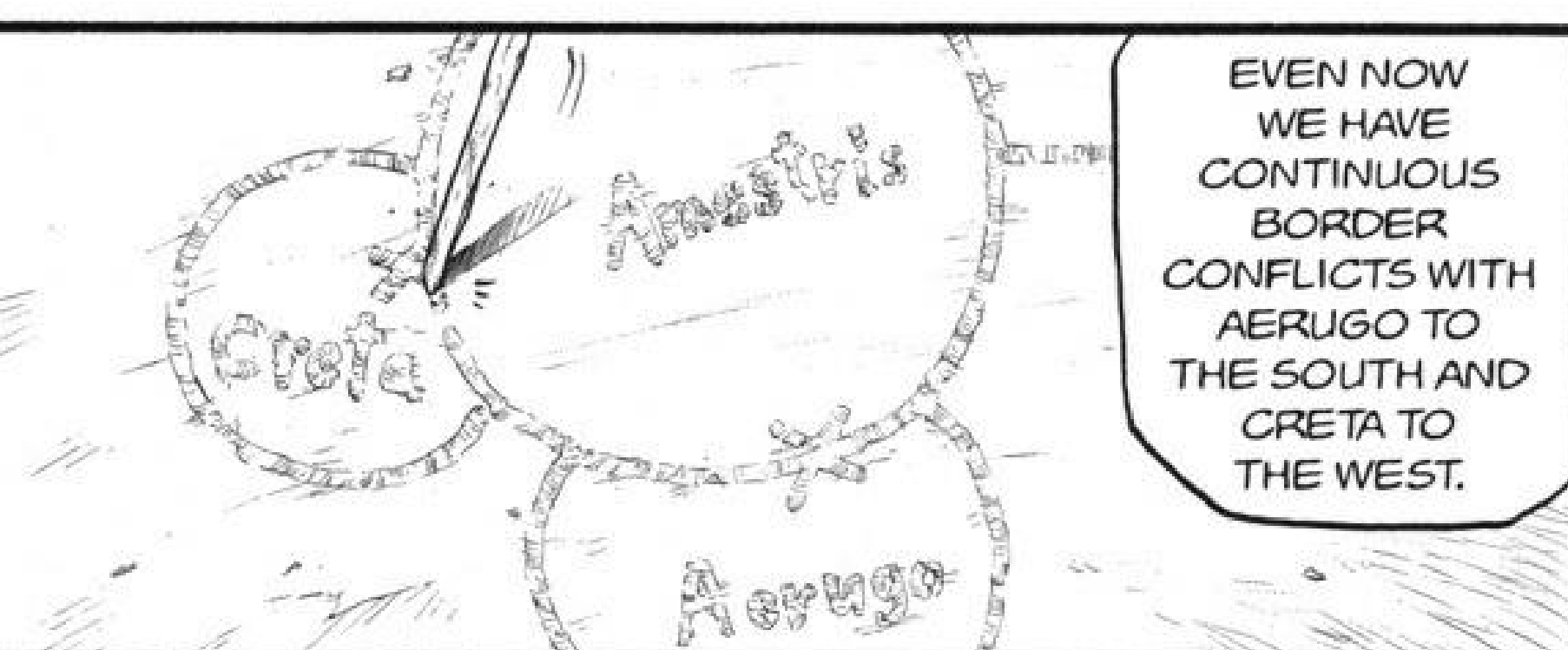
THAT'S
RIGHT
!

"RENDAN-
SHU."



YOUR FOLK
CONSIDER
IT A
SCIENCE,
CORRECT?

IN XING
WE CALL IT
RENDANSHU--
WHICH IS
DESCENDED
FROM
MEDICINE.



EVEN NOW
WE HAVE
CONTINUOUS
BORDER
CONFLICTS WITH
AERUGO TO
THE SOUTH AND
CRETA TO
THE WEST.



...BUT
THE ONLY
REASON
THEY DON'T
ATTACK US
IS BECAUSE
MT. BRIGGS
ACTS AS A
NATURAL
BARRIER.
SO THE
SITUATION
IS UNSTABLE
OVER HERE
TOO.

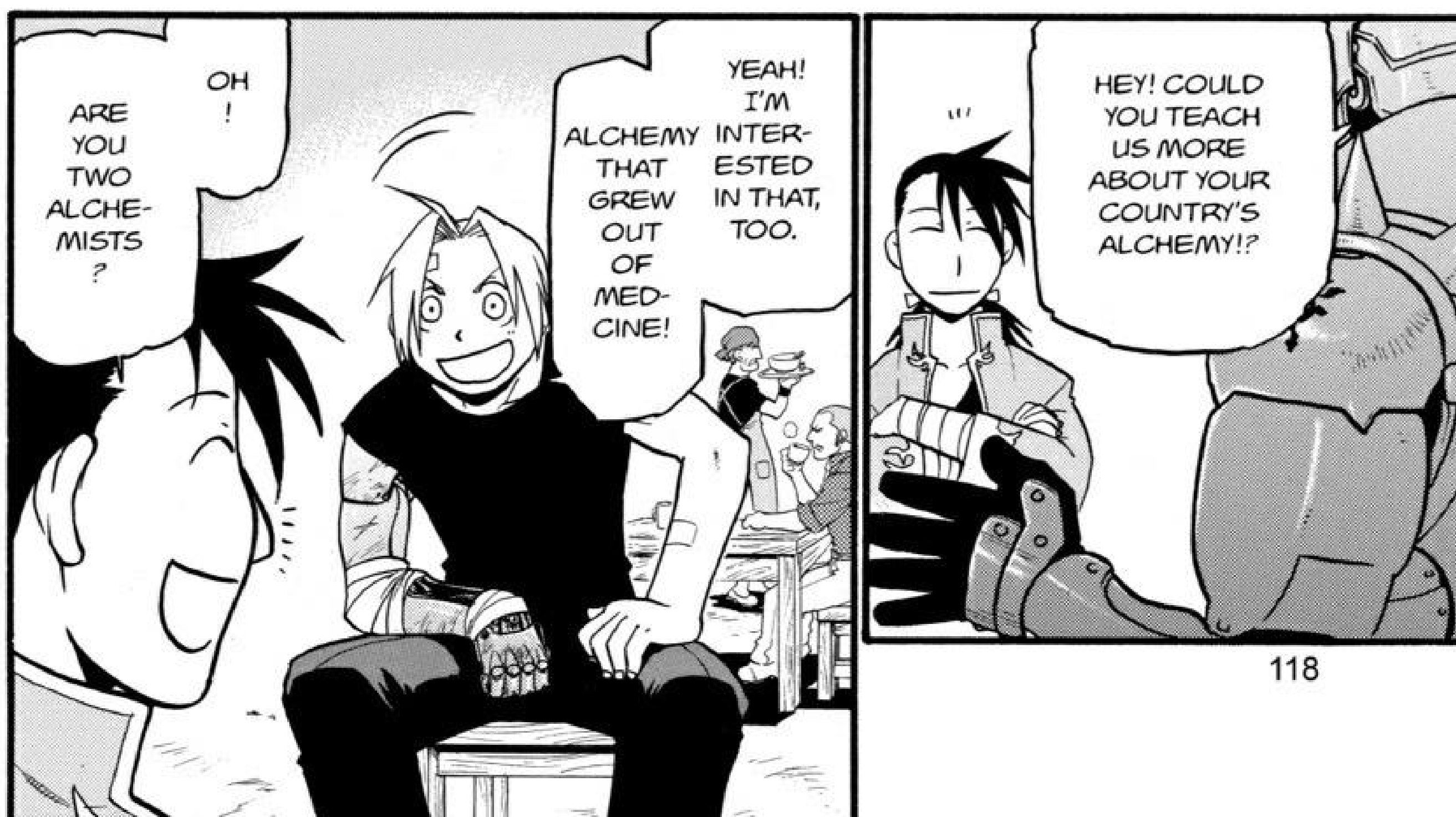
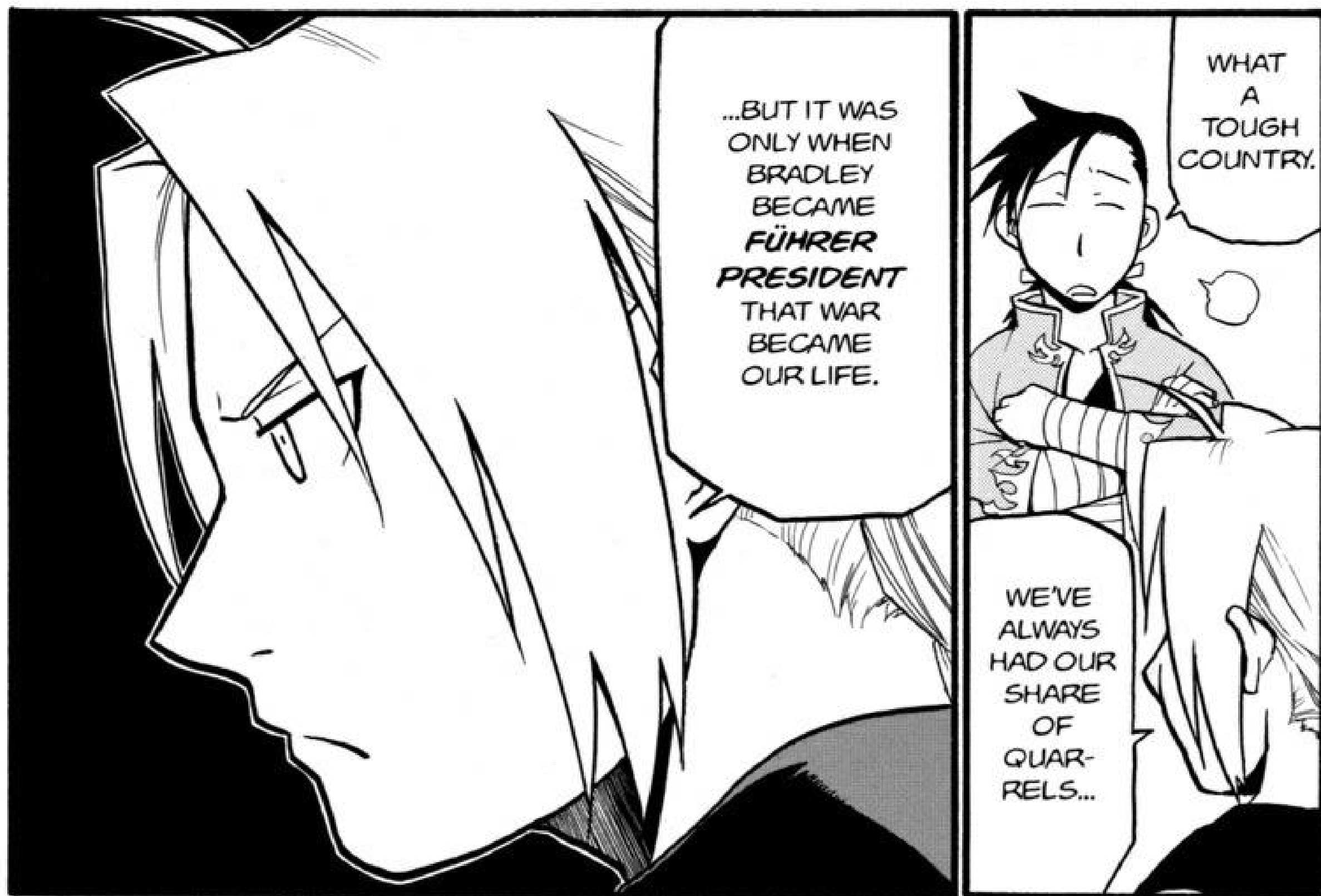
WE'VE
SIGNED
A NON-
AGGRES-
SION
TREATY
WITH
THEM...

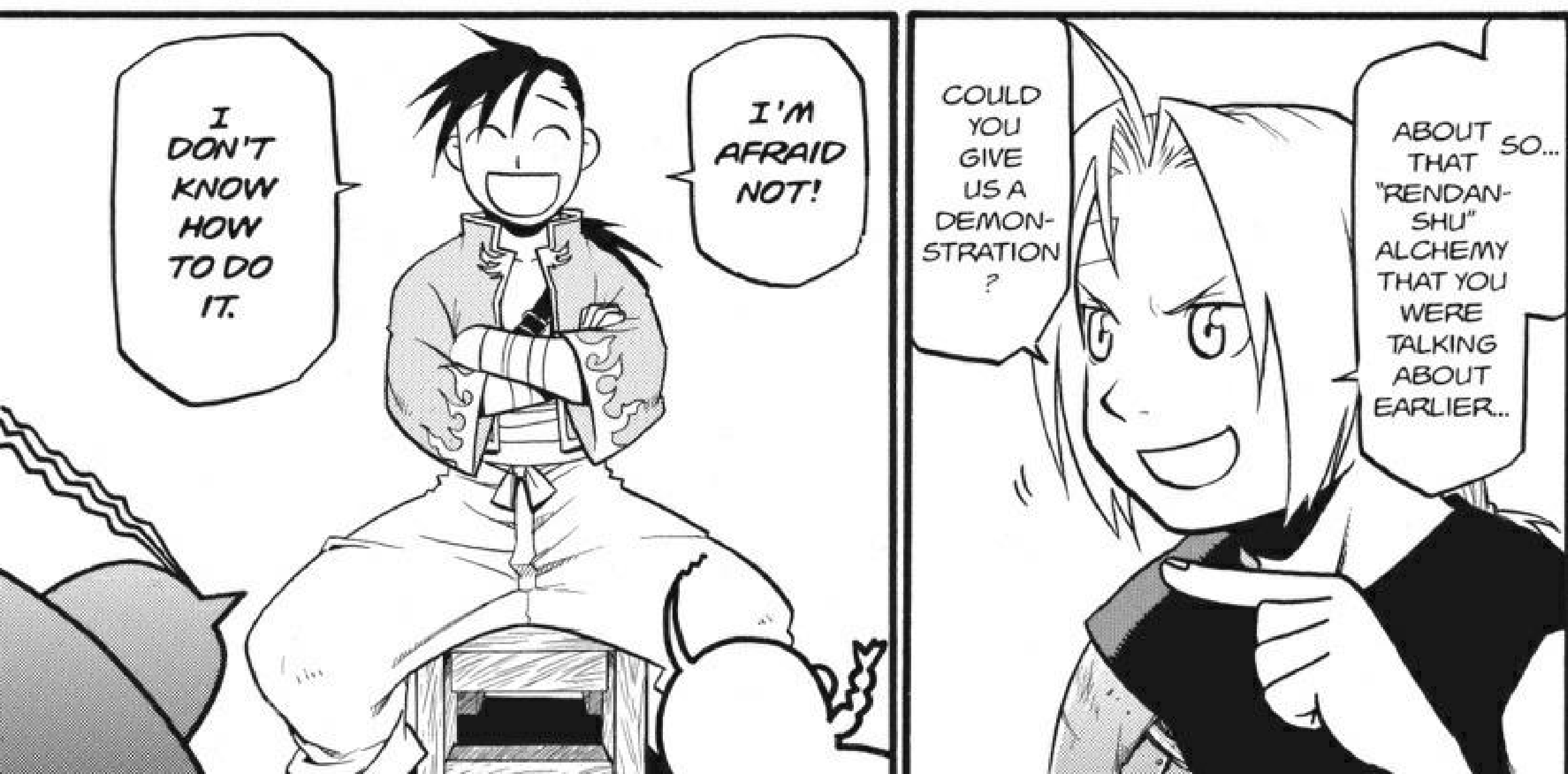
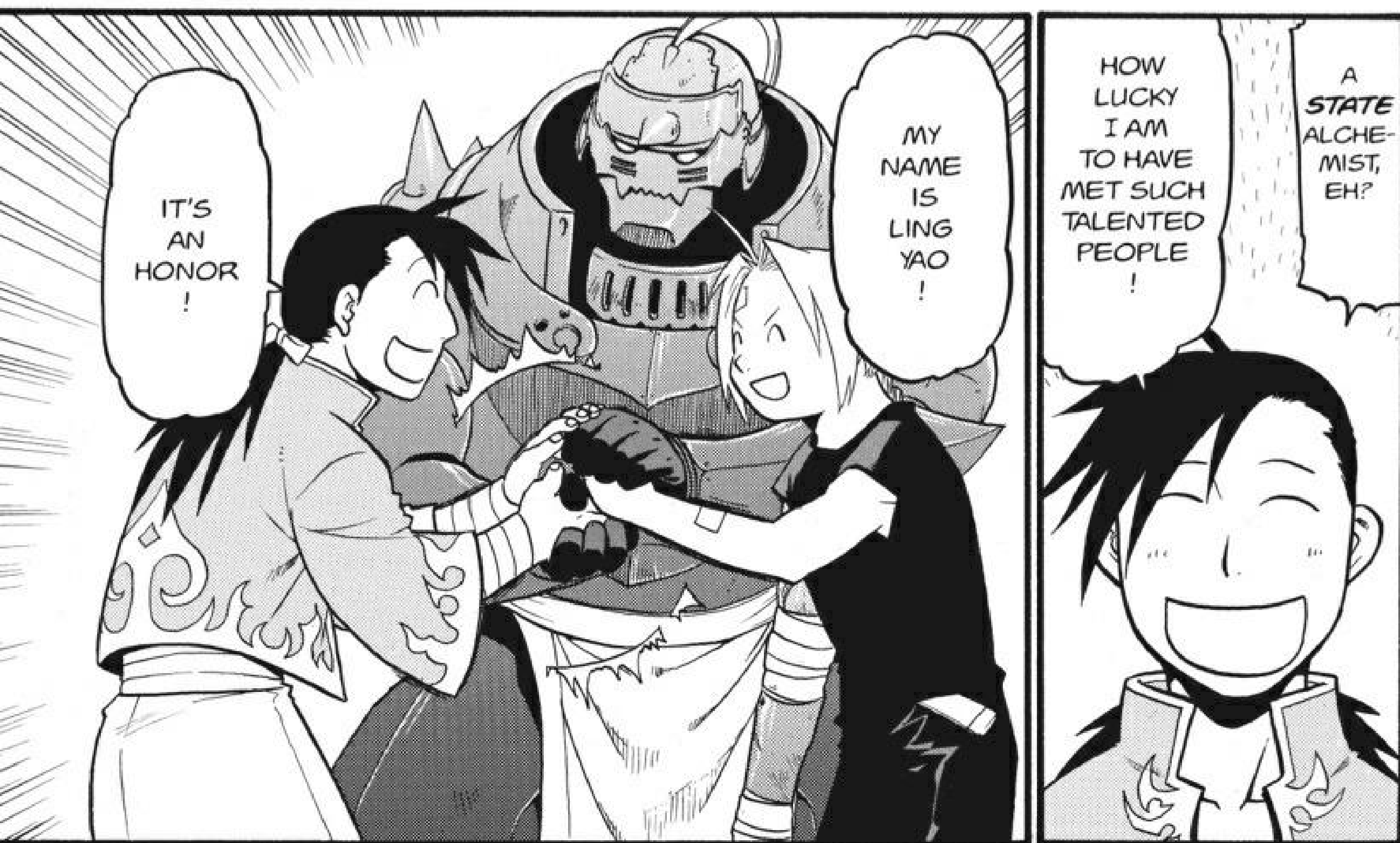
IN THE
NORTH
IS THE
NATION
OF
DRACHMA.



OUR
COUNTRY
PUTS
MILITARY
NEEDS
FIRST.

UH-HUH.
I GUESS
IT'S A
CULTURAL
DIFFER-
ENCE.











CLEARLY
YOU KNOW
MORE THAN
YOU'RE
LETTING
ON.



TELL
ME
MORE.
PLEASE.



**SO I
CAN
BECOME
IMMORTAL
!**

...WHY DO
YOU WANT
THE
PHILOSOPHER'S
STONE?

GRIN